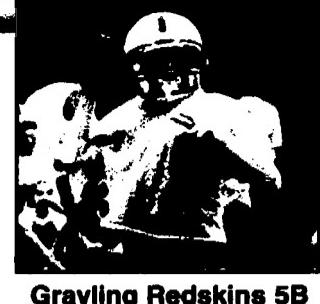




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Work on city hall plans continues

► City Manager expects plans from the architects later this month

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Architects from Sundberg and Carlson, the firm hired by the City of Grayling to design the new city hall, are expected to present a building floor plan and cost estimate for the project to the city council later this month, City Manager Allen Lowe said.

Lowe expects the architects to present the proposed plans and cost figures to the city council at the council's September 25 meeting. The council could approve or request revisions to the plans at that point. Foundation construction could possibly begin this year, Lowe said. "That's what I'd like to see," he said. "If not, we'll break ground in April."

Lowe is currently working with federal government and Department of Agriculture on behalf of the city to secure a low-interest loan for construction of the new city hall.

The city council approved the site for the new hall, located near the Grayling Fire Department and the old city hall on James Street, on

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See "Work on city hall..."

Bounty placed on propane tanks nets over 300 locally

► Grant helps with collection of old, potentially unsafe propane tanks

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

Under a \$79,000 grant from the National PERC Council and the Michigan Cylinder Recovery, LLC, a voucher program has been established to allow consumers to redeem out-of-date and potentially unsafe 100-pound capacity propane tanks in Michigan for a \$3 prize. Every person who returns a tank will receive \$3 per tank up to \$15.

According to Beaver Creek Fire Department Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp, over 300 cylinders in this area have been picked up. "There are still a lot (of tanks) that haven't been picked up. We have calls coming in on a regular basis, and we seem to be getting two times more from the west side of the county than the east," Holtcamp said.

Holtcamp also stated he doesn't believe even half of the cylinders have been picked up and said he hopes to keep getting calls.

Armed robbery lands downstate man in jail

► Suspect caught in Rochette's hold-up case

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A combination of quick response time, police training, highly observant eyewitnesses, and cooperation between law enforcement agencies led to the speedy arrest of an armed robbery suspect.

According to the Grayling City Police, Rochette's IGA Market was robbed of approximately \$500 around 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday, August 29. Responding to a 911 call from the market was Grayling Police Department Evidence Technician Robert Butzin who secured the crime scene and called for assistance from Police Chief Karl Schreiner and Detective Dennis Long.

While Butzin gathered evidence, Long took over the process of interviewing witnesses, including store workers as well as customers in the store at the time of the robbery. Witnesses told Long that a couple, acting "strangely" came into the store and, while one of the cashiers was distracted by the woman, another cashier was presented with a robbery note by the man. The note indicated he had a weapon and demanded money. The man took the money from the cashier and fled the store

on foot.

Just prior to the robbery, an eight-year old child who had entered the store with the couple, left the building. The 26-year old Warren woman, whose name was withheld by police, was later identified as the child's mother.

After eyewitnesses gave Long detailed descriptions of the couple, Grayling Police issued a statewide BOL or "be on the lookout." Right around 9:30 p.m., Michigan State Troopers stopped a Chevrolet S-10 pick-up for speeding on southbound I-75. The truck was traveling at 81 m.p.h. in a 70 m.p.h. zone.

Troopers checked the man's driver's license and found it had expired and also reported he was acting strangely. Having heard the earlier BOL, troopers noticed similarities between the descriptions of the robbery suspects and the characteristics of the couple in the pick-up. Grayling Police were notified, sending Butzin and Long to West Branch.

The suspects' truck was found by Butzin to contain the money believed to have been taken from Rochette's, along with trace evidence linking them to the crime scene. Long was able to get statements from the vehicle's occupants, linking them to the robbery.

Arrested was 25-year old Justin Michael Boss of Fraser. Boss was arraigned on armed robbery charges in 83rd District Court on August 30. Bail was set at \$100,000, which Boss was unable

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Photo courtesy of Grayling City Police

The 14-year old son of Rochette's owner Gary Calkins was manning this cash register when he was presented with a hold-up note indicating the robbery suspect had a gun and demanding money.

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Photo courtesy of Grayling City Police

Justin Michael Boss was arraigned on August 30 in connection with the armed robbery of Rochette's IGA Market in Grayling.

Veteran cemetery bill drafted

► Bradstreet's bill designates Crawford County as site of proposed cemetery

State Representative Ken Bradstreet (R-Gaylord) has drafted legislation to designate Crawford County as the location for a proposed Michigan military veteran cemetery.

House Bill 5937 authorizes the state Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to acquire land in Crawford County. The land could be purchased or transferred from existing state property holdings in the county.

"Having an official state cemetery for veterans is a fitting tribute to honor the special efforts of those who have given so much," said Bradstreet. "Picking Crawford County is common sense for several reasons. The military already has its Camp Grayling base there, there is plenty of land for development and future expansion and it's centrally located for the upper and lower peninsulas."

"I am excited about the possibilities. The idea has been well-received by local residents and military people."

Bradstreet's bill also allows the veterans affairs department to accept money and gifts for the purpose of establishing the cemetery, including federal grants available under the national cemetery system.

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Independent files candidacy for constable

► Race for Frederic Constable to be decided in November

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Independent candidate for the office of Frederic Township Constable, Aaron Blaine, has qualified to have his name on the November 7 General Election ballot.

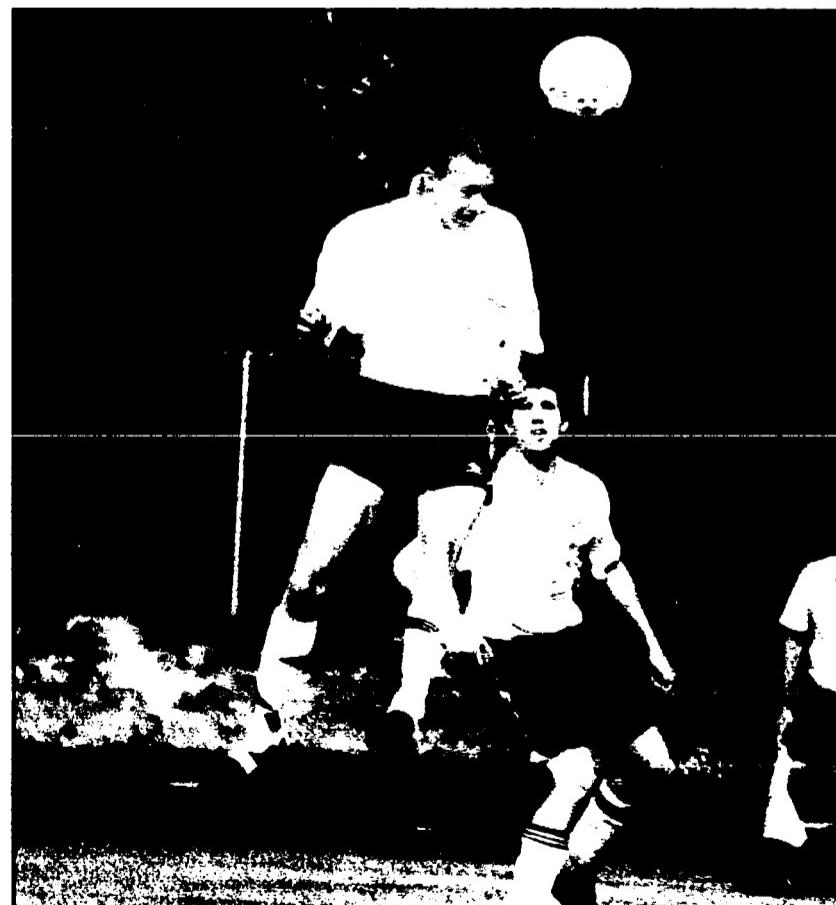
The 31-year old volunteer firefighter said he would like to serve his community as Constable because he is good friends with longtime Frederic Constable Chuck Stoddard. "He has been an idol for me," Blaine said.

With five years under his belt on the Frederic Township Fire Department, Blaine said he has formed a good relationship with local kids. "I have found if you treat the kids in Frederic with respect, they treat you with respect," said Blaine, who has four children of his own. "The kids will really open up to you if you give

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Fall sports in full swing

Soccer team opens with two league wins



(Left) Kyle Langseth, co-captain of the GHS varsity soccer team, leaps up for a header in last Monday's 6-1 win over the Pinconning Spartans. The Vikings also defeated NEMC rival West Branch Ogemaw Heights last week by a 4-1 score to start the year at 2-0. For more on the soccer team and other GHS fall sports, see Section B.

Photo by Caleb Casey

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River group awards one of dedication

The "Manistee - Spirit of the Woods Award" was presented to James E. Powers at the Fall Membership Meeting of the Upper Manistee River Association (UMRA). The presentation was made by David Weissenborn, Secretary of UMRA.

Powers was selected by the UMRA Board of Directors because he has contributed immeasurably for many years to the Upper Manistee River Association. During that time, he has developed and maintained influential contacts and correspondence with state and local conservation officials, political entities, and commercial interests, to inform and educate about the needs and concerns of the Upper Manistee River and UMRA. Powers has been a member of UMRA since 1972, a board member since 1973 and has served many terms as President — the position he currently holds. He is also President of the Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Powers received his DDS degree from the University of Michigan and practiced dentistry in Lapeer for 34 years until his retirement. He began visiting the Manistee area some 30 years ago.

An accomplished watercolor artist and avid fly fisherman, Powers is also a dedicated family man. He and his wife, Teri, have four children and make their home on the Manistee. Powers originally leased the land 27 years ago, later acquiring it and building their home there in 1992.

UMRA established the Manistee - Spirit of the Woods Award in 1997 to be given when an individual makes extraordinary contributions



Photo courtesy of UMRA

Upper Manistee River Association Secretary David Weissenborn (left) presented James E. Powers (right) with the "Manistee - Spirit of the Woods Award" at the association's fall meeting on August 26.

to enhance the environment of the Upper Manistee watershed. This is the second time the award has been made. "Spirit of the Woods" is a translation from Native American Indian word "Manistee."

The award consists of a beautiful bronze casting of a sculpture by noted wildlife artist Rod Lawrence

and is based on Lawrence's painting which won the 1981 Michigan Trout Stamp competition.

The Upper Manistee River Association is an organization of over 300 families who are dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of the Upper Manistee River and its watershed so that it may best

achieve its maximum potential for recreational uses.

General membership meetings are currently held on the Saturdays before Memorial Day and Labor Day. Membership information can be obtained by writing: UMRA, P.O. Box 282, Grayling, MI 49738; or by calling (517) 348-4730.

Work on city hall plans continues

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July 31, allowing the planning process to move forward.

The new building will have two floors: a ground floor and an "unfinished basement." The ground floor will house the city offices, and the basement will be left fairly undeveloped unless needed at a later date. Lowe said.

City employees have worked with the Sundberg and Carlson architects to come up with a basic square

footage figure for the new city hall: 3,500 to 4,000 square feet. The figure is based only on space the city's office staff is expected to require, and does not include room for the city police.

At the suggestion of Grayling Police Chief Karl Schreiner, the city plans to house the city police at the building that currently serves as the Crawford County Library. With the passage of the millage for a new library, the building will be vacant

when the new library is constructed next year.

Lowe said that some "mostly minor changes" will have to be made to the library building in order to accommodate the police, such as insulation work, ingress/egress reconfiguration, and "doing something to be sure the basement doesn't flood."

He noted that the building's roof and furnace are both in good condition.

Independent files candidacy for constable

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youths has become a goal for many in the community.

Frederic Township, in particular the Betty Sadjak Memorial Township Park, has experienced bouts of vandalism over the last few months. Establishing a trusting relationship between township officials, law enforcement and local

Blaine said he has no formal training in law enforcement, but comes from a family where his grandfather served as a corrections officer for many years at Camp Lehman. He also has two cousins in law enforcement.

Candidates without party affiliation had until July 20 to file affidavits of identification and signed petitions with the Crawford County Clerk's office in order to have their

names appear on the November ballot.

Blaine's candidacy came to the attention of the Avalanche when Republican candidate for Frederic Constable, Mike Girard, mentioned he had been mistakenly identified as "constable-elect" in an article published last month. Girard said he wanted to be honest and make sure the voters understood he makes no claims that he is the only candidate in the race. The Avalanche regrets the oversight.

Veteran cemetery bill drafted

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tem.

The legislation is expected to be introduced when the House returns to session this month.

In an article appearing in last week's Avalanche, the proposed cemetery was referred to as a national cemetery. A national veter-

ans cemetery already exists near Battle Creek.

The proposed cemetery would be classified as Michigan's first "state cemetery," although most funding would most likely come from federal sources.

We regret any confusion caused by this reference.

Correction

In the August 31 edition of the Crawford County Avalanche, on Page 2A, under the headline "Russian sailors memorialized by local veterans," the organization holding the ceremony, American Legion Post #106, was misidentified as the Veterans of Foreign Wars. We regret the error.

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Film legend Mickey Rooney to perform in Grayling

► Rooney's 'Two for the Show' act to be held at Joseph Stripe Auditorium

Hollywood film legend Mickey Rooney and his wife Jan Chamberlin Rooney are bringing their musical variety performance entitled "Two for the Show" to Grayling on September 19 and 20 as part of the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program's award-winning Cultural Events Program.

Rooney and his wife Jan, accompanied by a live band, will perform in person at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium on September 19 and 20, starting at 8 p.m. each night. Tickets are \$15.

"Two for the Show" is a "musical variety show that has a little bit of everything," said Cultural Events Coordinator R.J. Hannan. Specifically, the performance will include film clips from Rooney's movie career, which spans over 70 years and includes over 200 films, and musical numbers. Rooney, also an accomplished musician, can play

just about any musical instrument in an orchestra.

His film career includes such classics as "Boys Town," the "Andy Hardy" films, "National Velvet," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Breakfast at Tiffany's," "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World," and more recently, "The Black Stallion." He has been nominated for several academy awards over the course of his career, and he received an honorary Oscar in 1983, an award reserved for honoring the motion picture industry's highest-level film stars.

Rooney has also performed on stage, broadway, and television.

Rooney's wife of 20-plus years, and "Two for the Show" partner, Jan Chamberlin, is also a multi-talented performer. She sings, writes songs, acts, and is an abstract artist.

The Rooneys will bring their "Two for the Show" act to Grayling on September 19 and 20 for two performances.

"Here's a unique opportunity for Grayling area residents to meet and see in person one of the more accomplished people to come out of Hollywood," said Hannan.

Tickets are available at the



Mickey Rooney

Crawford AuSable School District office, located on Michigan Avenue. To order tickets for either "Two for

the Show" performance, contact the Crawford AuSable Community Education office at (517) 344-3535.

Armed robbery lands downstate man in jail

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to post and he remains in the Crawford County Jail.

Long said Boss and the woman are not married, but believes the couple and the child had been "living in the woods" prior to the robbery. Boss is not the child's father. The woman, who Long said was very cooperative with police, remains the subject of the ongoing investigation. A weapon has not been recovered.

Chief Schreiner remarked part of the reason why the crime was solved so quickly is because the Grayling City Police Department has "two very highly-trained Evidence Techs." He said Officer Butzin responded quickly and used his training knowledge to secure the scene which "made a world of difference."

Detective Long was also praised for his interviewing and investigative abilities that allowed Butzin to concentrate on gathering the necessary evidence resulting in Boss' arrest. "We try to maintain a highly qualified department and do a lot of things in-house to maintain efficiency in investigations. I am really proud of Butzin and Long," Schreiner said. "They did a great job."

Praise was also given to the witnesses who remained calm and provided vital information. "They did a pretty doggone good job even though they were frightened by their experience," Schreiner commented.

"Overall, credit goes to the cooperation between 911 Dispatch, the Grayling Police Department, Michigan State Police and the Ogemaw Sheriff's Department," he

said. "That kind of cooperation worked smoothly this time."

Rochette's owner Gary Calkins said he and his wife were in the back of the store when they heard a commotion and went up front to find their 14-year old son, Jeff, serving as a momentary cashier, was the victim of an armed robbery. "We are really proud of him. He and the other cashier handled the situation like professionals."

Calkins said his son likes to greet people coming in the store and sometimes helps "ring up" customer orders. He said Jeff is quite attentive and that is probably why he was able to give accurate details. The store owner also gave praise to the customers who helped with the investigation. "I can't say enough for the people in this community. Those who had to leave the store

while the investigation was on, came back later to voice their concern and see how we were doing."

In 31 years of working in the retail grocery business, Calkins said he had never experienced a robbery. "It was an unfortunate situation, but it worked out unbelievably. I'm glad he (Boss) didn't get away with it and is off the street."

Calkins said the Grayling Police were very professional and can't say enough about how everyone worked so hard in the investigation. "Everything just clicked. One person couldn't have done this alone," he said, then added. "Thank God for 911."

Literacy Council numbers on the rise

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

The Literacy Council's program in Grayling is helping more and more residents each year. There are three different categories that have been established to serve the public and essentially support a more educated community.

Gary Barrow and Paul Brunell head up the program which consists of an Adult Basic Education Council, Adult Learning Center, for people over the age of 20, and an Alternative Education Center which is geared towards those persons under the age of 20.

As those who are seeking basic education complete their studies they can then move into the Adult Learning Center to work towards their GED. Also, this year is the first

that evening GED classes are available. Thereafter, scholarships are available to those graduates who choose to move onto Kirtland Community College. The college provides a \$500 incentive toward tuition, and the Literacy Council provides a memorial scholarship.

Early registration closed as of Friday, September 1, however, late registration continues this week. Currently there are 22 people enrolled in a combination of the programs. Brunell stated, "This is the first year that I can recall having this many (people) at early registration in many years."

Barrow said the Literacy Council relies heavily on tutors to help educate attendees. There are currently eight tutors and the Council is in need of more. "We do send our

tutors to conventions and training programs to become certified tutors," Brunell said. "Some tutors are even graduates of our program," added Barrow.

The Literacy Council is funded through a combination of federal grants and corporate sponsors, therefore, there is no fee to attend their educational sessions. The Literacy Council can be reached at 344-3525, and the facility is located in St. Mary's Church, at 702 Peninsular Ave. Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

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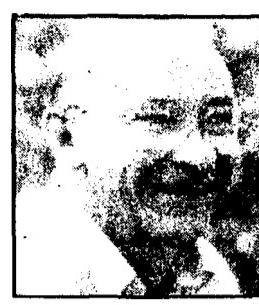
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

A lasting marriage requires special care

SEVENTY FIVE years is a long time, but that's how long Edna and Ammi Pierce have been married to each other.

In September, Ammi Pierce will be 100. His wife, Edna, is only 93. They were married in 1925, right after Edna finished high school. They live in Cedar Lake, a small town in Montcalm County. That's where they both completed school at Cedar Lake Academy. They've lived in various parts of Michigan, and have been back home in Cedar Lake for a number of years, where most of their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren live.

In these days of almost instant divorce, which sometimes seems almost pre-planned from the day of marriage, how does a couple stay

married for 75 years? What are the secrets of such marriage longevity?

Mt. Pleasant Sun Reporter Andrea Dykstra, in a recent article about the Pierces, explored some of their ideas. The story also was distributed statewide by Associated Press.

* * *

AMMI LIKES TO garden and Edna likes to crochet. And they play dominoes every night. Edna says:

Ammi says his wife is a great cook, and she says he washes the dishes every night. "I never pass by her without kissing her or telling her that I love her," said Ammi. "And isn't she lovely?"

Edna said: "He tells me that so much now I just say I know." They also share the same faith, and they

say that's important, too. They belong to the Seventh Day Adventist church.

They don't prize material things either. "We never bought anniversary or Christmas gifts for each other," Edna said, "but we never felt neglected. The kids always had something." And then probably the most significant secret of all for lasting love: "We do things together," Edna explained, "and give in to each other's ideas."

The Pierces seem to have found the formula for a successful marriage. It has worked for them and probably would work for most of us too.

But personally, I'm a bit leery about washing dishes every night....and all those dominoes? Well.....

HERO OR CHUMP?--Is our world turning upside down, or does it just seem that way? A case in point:

According to an Associated Press news report, in Martinsburg, W. Va., Antonio Feliciano was working at a 7-Eleven when a robber entered the store, pointed a sawed-off rifle and demanded money. Instead of turning over the cash, Mr. Feliciano grabbed the gun and wrestled it away from the would-be robber.

Did 7-Eleven hail its faithful employee as a hero? No way. Antonio Feliciano was fired for breaking the company rule which requires employees to hand over the cash without resistance. "No asset in a 7-Eleven store is worth

defending with an employee's life," said store officials. Said Mr. Feliciano: "I just wanted to be sure that I was coming home that night."

The store's rule makes sense, and Antonio Feliciano probably should not have done what he did, although his expansion indicated he figured he had a better chance to escape personal harm doing it his way than the store's way. Who's to judge what was right under those particular circumstances?

Either way, firing a dedicated employee like Antonio Feliciano was not the right thing for the store to do, rule or no rule.

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ERNE'S ASKING--Ernie Harwell is justly famed as a baseball announcer, who's been telling

Michigan fans about the Detroit Tigers for many years.

He also produces a newspaper column, mostly about baseball matters. In a recent offering printed in the Detroit Free Press, Ernie strayed a bit from baseball for some personal observations, and posed these unanswerable questions:

Can fat people go skinny dipping?

Why do kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

Why don't we ever hear about grunted employees?

If corn oil comes from corn, where does baby oil come from?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Resident feels held captive by Ohio Guard

To the editor,

I am writing this in reply to the great "public relations article" which appeared in the August 17 issue of the Avalanche entitled, "Ohio Guard wraps up annual training."

I resent the paternalistic tone that puts a major stress upon the monetary importance the Ohio Guard brings to the area. Do they think that the locals should welcome them with open arms and completely ignore the noise pollution they create?

They indicate how stressful it is for the troops to conduct 24-hour operations in the field, firing live ammunition from tanks and Howitzers. Do they think about the stress on the local civilians who have to put up with the constant banging of their large caliber guns, one after another, hour upon hour?

The Ohio Guard may create some wealth for the area, as all of the other units do that use the facilities. However, it is not the Guard that

makes the north go and creates the major wealth for the Grayling area, rather, it is primarily the retirees who make it go. They bring money with them, buy land, build homes, pay taxes and they spend money in the local business places. They have made the north a better place to live.

The military does not create anything, rather they are in the business of destruction. It is the people who create. The activity of the Guard is a compromise tolerated, but not easily accepted.

Sometimes I get the feeling we are being held captive by the Guard; however, if all the retirees should decide to pull up stakes and leave the area--leave it to the Guard--then Grayling would once again become a land of poverty. The Avalanche has been reluctant to print negative articles about the Guard. However, I notice you don't hesitate to print the positive ones.

Harvey B. Burkholder
Grayling Township

Petition created to influence changes to new fishing regs

To the editor,

On January 26, and February 9, 2000, I wrote to you regarding the new fishing regulations for the Manistee River and how it would affect the children who love to fish on the river. Subsequently, the following petition has been circulated in the Grayling area and it has received overwhelming positive support from the "locals" in Grayling and from the "down-staters."

"PETITION"

To: Dr. Kelly D. Smith, Chief, Fisheries Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources(DNR), Mason Building, 4th Floor, P.O. Box 30446, Lansing, Michigan. 48900.

From: Fishermen and Interested Citizens

Regarding: Changes to the classification of Type VI (flies only) for the Manistee River that was effective April 1, 2000, for the area from M-72 to the CCC Bridge.

In view of the impact that the

above change has on our youth who enjoy fishing, the undersigned hereby request that children up to and including the age of 15, have the privilege to fish for brook trout and brown trout in the above section of the Manistee River, using as bait, worms, crawlers and spinners during the traditional trout season. Further, for the children, the minimum size will be eight inches for the brook trout, ten inches for brown trout, and the daily bag limit will be two fish. Further, we request that this change will be made effective for the year 2001 and subsequent years."

If you support this petition, please copy it, write to me for a copy of the petition, or contact Betty Bennett, Grayling, at 344-3204. Thereafter, send the signed petition to Dr. Smith. Together, we can make a change to the new fishing regulation.

Frank Grant
Wilmington, NC

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County residents deserve response

To the editor,

The residents of Crawford County deserve a written response from Mr. Huss and from Sheriff Lovely to the letter by Mr. Brian Anderson, appearing in the August 24 Avalanche, concerning the issuance (or non-issuance) of concealed weapons permits.

The cavalier attitude of elected public officials toward this matter, as described by Mr. Anderson, is unacceptable.

Perhaps it is indeed "time for a change" next November 7.

Billy G. Ellis
South Branch Township

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to The Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every

other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication.

Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Missionary conference scheduled

The Northern Michigan Round Robin Missionary Conference will be held September 10-14 at the First Baptist Church of Frederic. Schedule is as follows: Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday through Thursday at 7 p.m. There will be a pot luck dinner held after the Sunday morning service. The church is located at the corner of County Road 612 and Manistee Street in Frederic.

COA satellite meals begin this week

The Commission on Aging (COA) will be starting the Frederic satellite noon meals on Friday, September 8 at the Frederic Hobby Club and in Lovells at the Lovells Township Hall on Friday, September 15. For more information, call Eva Hulbert at 348-9189 or the COA at 348-7123.

Transplant support group to meet

The Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet Friday, September 15 at 7 p.m. in the OMH Classroom. The group is designed for anyone who is pre- or post-transplant, their family or friends, caregivers, donors or other interested community members. The hospital is located at 825 North Center Road in Gaylord. For more information, call Bev Cherwinski at (517) 983-4188. Pre-registration is not required.

Canoe livery hosts Mini Pow-Wow

Paddle Brave Campground & Canoe Livery in Roscommon will host a two-day Mini Pow-Wow, September 9-10, featuring Native American dancers, drummers, storytellers, singers, vendors, crafts and jewelry. This event is a fund-raiser for South Eastern Michigan Indians, Inc. Hours are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., with Grand Entry Parade at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with Grand Entry Parade at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Admission is \$4.50 for adults and \$2 for children. Paddle Brave is located at 10610 Steckert Bridge Road near the Crawford/Roscommon County lines. For more information, call Paddle Brave at 1-800-681-7092.

Crawford County Fair Board to meet

The Crawford County Fair Board will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 13 at 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds. For more information, call Bunnie Kammer at 348-2419.

Sheriff available at township meeting

Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely will be attending the South Branch Township meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 13 at 7 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments for the Sheriff should feel free to attend. He will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

Kirtland Garden Club to elect officers

The Kirtland Garden Club will meet Monday, September 18 at 1 p.m. at the Roscommon Congregational Church to elect officers, exchange plants and learn the importance of "Know Your Plants and Correct Plant Identification" with Barb Bishoff. Reserve a spot by calling Cheryl at (517) 366-9214 or Debbie at (517) 821-6244.

Local MSU Alumni Club plans picnic

The Michigan State University Alumni Club of Otsego & Crawford Counties will hold a Family & Friends Picnic Sunday, September 10 at the Otsego County Park Shelter off West Otsego Lake Road, near the north end of Otsego Lake. Park entrance fee for the day is \$2. Bring meat to grill and a dish to share. For more information, contact Carolyn Wessel at (231) 585-7000 or by e-mail at wessels@avci.net.

Eagles host all-you-can-eat fish fry

The Grayling Eagles Auxiliary will host an all-you-can-eat fish fry on Wednesday, September 20 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Eagles Hall on M-72 East (Huron Street) in Grayling. Menu includes Alaskan Pollack, home-made bread, cole slaw, potato wedges and/or french fries and assorted desserts. Also, a four-piece chicken dinner will be offered for \$5. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for kids, those under five eat free. Dine in or carry out. Call 348-5287.

Retired school employees to protest

Retired employees of public schools who are concerned about the change in prescription coverage can join fellow workers in Lansing on September 27, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., on the steps of the Capital for the Protest Prescription Co-Pay Increase Rally. A bus is scheduled to leave that day from West Branch to travel to Lansing. Anyone interested in participating in the rally may reserve a seat on the bus for \$13. Contact Lowell Kage at (517) 821-5193 for reservations, directions, and time.

German choir to open Music Series

The Cultural Events Program's Learning Through Music Series will open with a German Choir Concert on Thursday, September 14. The concert, which will be held at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium, will start at 7:30 p.m. Call 344-3535 for ticket information. Ticket prices are \$8, or \$7 student/senior.

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Entries will be juried by 35mm slides only. A maximum of five works may be submitted (one slide per work) by each artist -- for a total, non-refundable entry fee of \$10. All slides must be at the Jesse Besser Museum no later than September 25, 2000.

Only original work is eligible.

Roscommon MSU-Extension offers Master Gardener course

It is never too early to start planning a garden for next spring. Anyone can begin to develop a green thumb in September through a program offered by the Michigan State University Extension. Master Gardener is an intense comprehensive educational program.

MSU Extension is providing its Master Gardener program from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning September 26. Classes will be held in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse Annex, located at 112 S. Fourth Street in Roscommon.

American Red Cross Annual Meeting announced

The American Red Cross, Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will hold their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 19, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Gaylord United Way building, 116 East Fifth Street in Gaylord. The public is invited to attend.

The evening will include a look back over the past year, and a preview of events planned for the next several months. Additionally, attendees will have a "hands-on" opportunity to learn more about Red Cross services in northern Michigan.

A brief business meeting will be conducted. Refreshments will be served. For more details, or for directions, please call 1-800-691-6059, or 517-732-7161.

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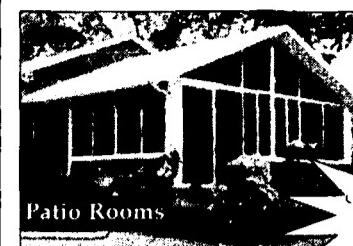
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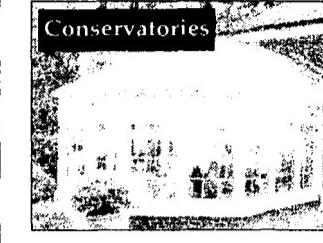
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The Bible Speaks

Sexual Evil

Barbara and Robert Curley are suing the North American Man Boy Love Association following the brutal murder of their 10 year-old son, Jeffrey. The convicted pedophiles, Charles Jaynes and Salvatore Sicari, abducted and murdered Jeffrey after Jaynes summoned up the "last bit of courage" by logging onto a Website for pedophiles at the Boston Public Library.

The Curley family lawyer, Lawrence Frisoli charged, "What they're (the NAMBLA) doing is clearly attempting to incite people to rape young children. By its own admission, NAMBLA 'speaks out against societal repression and celebrates the joys of men and boys in love.' The Curley's lawsuit says NAMBLA 'encourages its members to rape male children,' and it accuses NAMBLA of serving 'as a conduit for an underground network of pedophiles in the United States.' A class action suit may follow."

On the west coast, Glenn Jordan was recently arrested and charged with sexual abuse of Boy Scouts over the past three years. Prosecutor Sophia Roach said the allegations involve seven boys who were Scouts and worked as staff members at the Mataguay Scout Reservation located about 50 miles east of San Diego. Jordan had held a full time administrative position in the Boy

Scouts for several years. Although his references had been carefully screened, and there had been no prior allegations against him, investigations by the Sheriff's department have exposed the horrors. It started when one Scout came forward, then after the arrest of Jordan, several other scouts came forward. Those Jordan is accused of molesting range in age from 14 to 18, said Miss Hinshaw of the sheriff's child-abuse unit. Hinshaw said Jordan is charged with a variety of crimes, ranging from performing sex with a foreign object to sodomy.

Do sodomites need more special rights today to work with youth? Too many sexual abuses already result without giving sodomites special privileges with children. You don't let an egg sucking dog live in a hen house. You don't let foxes freely play with the baby chickens. Yet, when it comes to sexual preference, our society has allowed sodomy to become a sacred cow rather than a wicked danger.

While sodomite laws on the books are being considered archaic and irrelevant, special contradictory rights are being legislated to protect sodomy as a lifestyle. Just as the values of sodomy are being forced upon society today, the shared practice of sodomy will be gradually forced upon society.

God sent two angels to deliver Lot

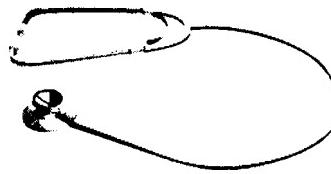
and his family before He rained fire and brimstone upon Sodom and Gomorrah. Here is the account: "But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: 5 And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them. 6 And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him. 7 And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly." (Gen. 19:4-7) Lot never figured this would happen as he pitched his tent toward Sodom, just as you may figure all of this cannot happen in America.

Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 am.

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Drawings will be available for over 15 products, services, and health-related prizes.

Admission is a \$5 donation at the door. For more information, please contact Unity of Gaylord at 1-888-274-0200.

Farewell Service planned for Heritage pastor

Heritage Baptist Church will be hosting a Farewell Service and dinner on September 10. The church's former Pastor James Van Liere and his wife, Shirley, are moving to Bear Lake. The church is inviting all those who know the Van Lieres to attend. The dinner will immediately follow the morning service which begins at 11 a.m.

Pastor and Mrs. Van Liere moved to Grayling in September of 1986 to help in the formation of Heritage

Baptist Church. Pastor Van Liere used his former experiences to lead the church to its first building project, completed in November 1989. These facilities can be seen at 1843 Hartwick Pines Road. It was in February 1995 that Pastor Van Liere suffered a heart attack during a morning worship service and his active pastoral ministry came to a close.

For more information, call Pastor Ernie Wagner at 348-1411.

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May we also provide our children with an opportunity for their spiritual education; the mind, the body, and the spirit must flow in harmony for total growth to be realized. Worship together as a family regularly. You can begin each week with a clean slate.

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Historical home tour to take place in Roscommon

"How will we know it's us without our past?" John Steinbeck. The Grapes of Wrath. An opportunity to realize more of our heritage will be offered to the public by the Roscommon Area Historical Society via their Historic Homes Of Roscommon walkable home tour Saturday September 9, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. With four of the homes built around 1880, one in 1907, and the Richardson School in 1914, a glimpse of the past will be evident. Members of the RAHS, who will be guides in the homes, will have histories of the houses and known bits and pieces from the families who earlier occupied the homes. With one of the homes 122 years old and experiencing a restoration, actual four inch two by fours some with their red pine bark still attached, balloon construction, and siding boards as wide as sixteen inches will be visible. Old square nails removed during the restoration work will be given to the earliest tour visitors, while they last. It is hoped a sense of preservation will be gleaned from the visit.

Homes included in the tour are: the Bates Home at 1008 Lake St. (M18), the Blanchard House at 1002 Lake St., the Holland House at 104 S. 5th St., the Johnston Home at 70 George St., the Gallimore Boarding House and the Richardson School, both at 404 Lake St. Homes may be visited in any order. All homes are



within a seven block area. Locations will be marked with burgundy and cream balloons. The ticket brochure provides a map and brief

descriptions. Fall mums designating the entryway at each home, courtesy of Five Oaks Nursery and Landscaping, and floral arrangements will be provided.

Security company changes hands

Engineered Protection System, Inc. (EPS) has announced the purchase of Northern Security Systems of Houghton Lake. This acquisition strengthens their status as the largest residential and commercial security provider in western and northern Michigan.

EPS, a privately owned company established in 1955, provides burglar and fire alarm systems, closed circuit television and card-access sys-

tems to their customers. All residential and commercial accounts are monitored by the company's UL listed, Factory Mutual-approved central station located in Grand Rapids.

Art Gonzalez, owner of Northern Security Systems, and Doug Lowell, a Northern Security senior technician, will continue to provide sales and service out of the existing Houghton Lake office. EPS's corporate office is located in Grand

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New state police Gaylord post commander named

Michigan State Police Director Col. Michael D. Robinson announced on August 22 the promotion of Lt. Blake Arthur Davis to first lieutenant and commander of the Gaylord Post.

First Lt. Davis replaces Inspector Russell Smith who was recently promoted and transferred to the Seventy District Headquarters in Traverse City. Davis has served as lieutenant at the Gaylord Post prior to his promotion.

In his new role as commander of the Gaylord Post, Davis is responsible for the activities of 24 troopers, seven sergeants, and one assistant post commander. He will also oversee the operation of the Gaylord Regional Dispatch and two Resident Trooper Concepts located in Atlanta and Mid. The Gaylord Regional Dispatch is staffed with 11 state dispatchers and five Otsego County 911

dispatchers. The Gaylord Post provides full police services to Otsego, Montmorency, and Oscoda Counties.

Davis enlisted with the department in 1985 and graduated as a member of the 99th Recruit School. His first assignment was to the South Haven Post. He also served at the Pontiac and Jonesville Posts. In 1990, Davis

was assigned to the Montmorency Team and in 1994, he was promoted to sergeant and assigned to the Gaylord Post.

While serving in Gaylord, Davis was also a member of the Michigan State Police Public Information Officers Team, serving as a public information officer for the Seventh

District. The new Post Commander earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University in 1983.

First Lieutenant Davis, a native of Sunfield, and his spouse, Natalie, have two children, Aaron (age 14) and Jared (age 10). The Davis family makes their home in Gaylord.

Unemployment rate keeps falling in northern Michigan

► Crawford sees jobless rate drop nearly 1% over same time last year

Throughout the month of July, wage and salary employment increased by 800 jobs in the Northern Lower Peninsula. The

largest growth by category appeared to be in retail trade. Private non-professional services had the second highest job growth posted, followed by food and kindred products manufacturing.

Growth was also seen in the federal government as temporary census workers were hired in July. Declines in employment were seen in local education due to summer recess and in manufacturing related to model year changeover layoffs in the automotive industry.

The Northern Lower Peninsula's unemployment rate in July was 4.0%, .8 of a percentage point lower than the rate posted for the

area in June and 0.3% of a percentage point lower than the 4.3% rate for July 1999. Crawford County contributed to this drop with its own 0.9% drop from last year, and a 1.2% drop from June.

Compared to a year ago, wage and salary employment in the Northern Lower Peninsula has grown by 2,600 or 1.3 percentage points. July's unemployment rate compares favorably with both the Michigan rate of 4.2% and the national rate of 4.2%.

The highest unemployment rate for the month of July was found in Leesco County at 7.7% and the lowest was in Leelanau County at 1.5%.

New Rotary President elected



Brad Scheer was recently elected as President of the Grayling Rotary Club. He has been a member since 1988 and has been in charge of the Annual Chicken BBQ, held at the American Legion during the AuSable Canoe Marathon, for the last five years. Scheer is the owner/operator of Scheer Motors, Inc. and has been very active over the years in community fund-raising events.

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KCC seminar updates impact of autoimmune disorders

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The course is designed to update the health professional on the impact of Chronic Autoimmune Disorders

on patients: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia, and Rheumatoid Arthritis. Medical, pharmacological, and nursing care approaches will be explored.

One of the featured speakers for the seminar will be Laurey Hanselman, D.O., Family Practice, MidMichigan Health Park in Roscommon.

Seven (7) contact hours are provided by the seminar. Registration,

which includes lunch, is \$35 for health professional students; \$45 at the door for registered professionals.

Checks should be made payable to Kirtland Community College - c/o Health Occupations, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Registration may be made at the door as space allows, however, registrants should call (517) 275-5000, ext. 281 by September 13 for seat availability and meal reservations. VISA and MasterCard accept-

ed for pre-registration only. KCC Seminar Planning Committee Chair, Wendy Hillman MSN, RN, says that a certificate of completion (seven contact hours) will be awarded at the end of the program, however, no partial continuing education credit will be awarded.

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Local woman earns CMT credential

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New librarian, new books welcomed in Beaver Creek



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Please remember children 14 years and younger must have a permission slip signed and on file at the Beaver Creek Township Library in order to use the Internet. The slip does not limit access just allows the parents to know their children are

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New additions to the Beaver Creek Township Library include *Caps for Sale*, *Manners, Frog and Toad Together*, *Ghost Liners*, *Christmas Memories* and *Hillary's Choice*.

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Jennifer Fritch (left) has been designated Librarian for the Beaver Creek Township Library. She has been busy organizing the new books that have been arriving. Titles include, *The Telling* by Ursula Leguin, *Harry Potter, and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling, *Guiness World Records 2000 edition*, and *Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System* by Joanna Cole. *My American Journey* by Colin Powell was just donated to the Library as well, in memory of Monica Swatz.



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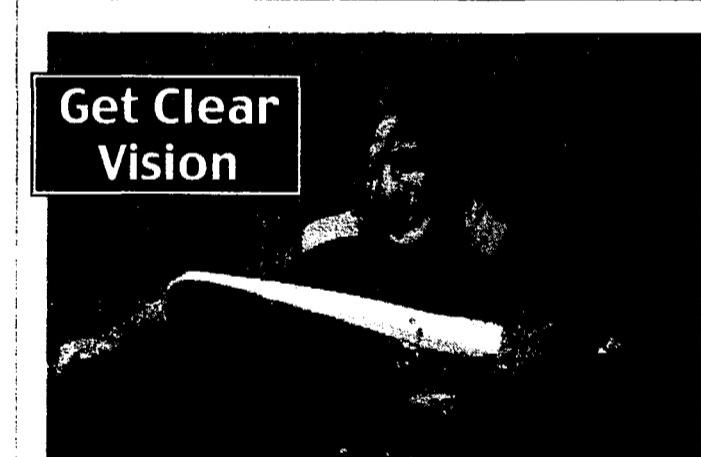
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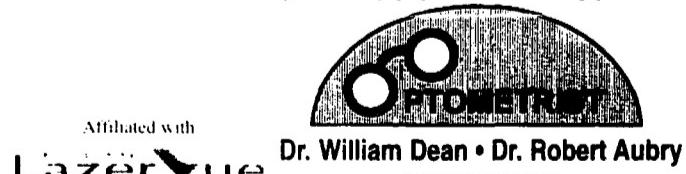
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OBITUARIES

Harold Walter Peters

March 1, 1921 - Sept. 2, 2000
Harold Walter Peters, 79, of Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital on September 2, 2000.

Mr. Peters was born in Detroit on March 1, 1921 to Arthur H. Peters and Bertha A. Springstubb. On March 27, 1965 he married the former Margaret Leane Sheppard in Washington, Michigan. He was a dairy farmer for many years and before moving to Grayling 15 years ago, Mr. Peters lived in Crystal and Washington.

In his spare time he enjoyed woodworking, traveling and kept an immaculate yard abundant with flowers. He also enjoyed playing cards. He was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

Mr. Peters was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Margaret Leane on January 17, 1996, and his brother, Melvin Peters, on October 25, 1992.

He is survived by daughter Kathleen (William) Woodman of North Branch and son Jerome A. (Donna) Peters of Otter Lake. He was also survived by seven grandchildren: Samantha, Patrice, and Jerome H. Peters; Heather (Edsel) Green; William Woodman V, Thomas Woodman and Matthew Woodman; two great-grandchildren: Katelynn Woodman and Skyelea Green. Also surviving are his sister Eleanor Schultz of Yale and his special friend, Betty Price of Grayling.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, September 5. Viewing is scheduled at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on Wednesday, September 6 at 10 a.m., followed by funeral service at 11 a.m., with Reverend William Winter officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Funeral arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc. McEvers Chapel.

Card of Thanks

The family of Claude Halstead would like to thank the Staff and Nurses of Grayling Mercy Hospital, Mercy Manor, Grayling Nursing Center, Dr. McNamara, and Dr. Gosling, Rev. David Stevens, Mr. Ron Larson, Mr. Don Campbell, Sorenson's Funeral Home, Camp Grayling, and the American Legion.

Most of all, the family and friends of our husband and father for your prayers and thoughts during the loss of our Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather.

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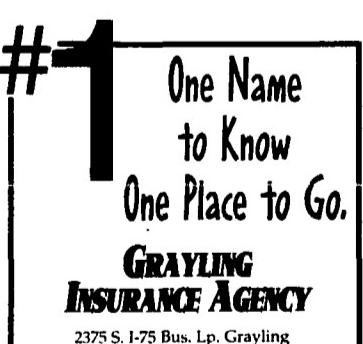
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Lora Gould

April 7, 1918 - Sept. 2, 2000
Lora Gould, 82, a resident of Grayling, died September 2 at Mercy Manor. She was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan on April 7, 1918. She married Carroll Fred (Bud) Gould on March 29, 1940. The couple had four children, Connie, Sally, William and Rick.

The family lived in Big Rapids until 1950 when they moved to Grayling after purchasing Leitz Cleaners. Mrs. Gould also ran the Secretary of State office (a fee office) until 1970.

Mrs. Gould was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, attending her first mass at midnight, Christmas 1952, in the present church. She served as Eucharistic Minister at Church, took communion to the patients in the hospital and Wargo Manor. She was active in C.C.W. and parish activities. She was a member of the ABWA since 1975, the American Legion Auxiliary since 1951, the Grayling Garden Club, and organized the Crawford County Easter Seal Chapter in 1952. She served on the States Society Board of Directors and provided "free" equipment to use to all who were in need.

Mrs. Gould started petunia planting in 1956, covering the complete length of US27 through the City, from sidewalk to curb with help from Kiwanis members who spaded and the Women's Club did the planting. She solicited funds for the flowers, chairing the project from 1956 to 1968.

She was appointed Director of the Grayling Housing Commission by City Manager Harold Cliff on April 1, 1964 to help develop, build and operate the Commission. As a result, three projects were built, including the first Senior Housing

built north of Dearborn and in the smallest city.

Mrs. Gould initiated projects and programs for elderly with earned income and donations long before the Agencies on Aging came into existence. From 1973 to June 10, 1984 she was the Director for the Commission on Aging, which she formed to enable the county to receive state and federal funds to operate the programs. In 1980, she spearheaded the first mileage reimbursement for Senior Citizen programs.

As a volunteer, Mrs. Gould wrote a grant and started the first rural R.S.V.P. in Michigan, and only the third in the state. She chaired the week-long "Old Fashion Bargain Days Celebration" and parades for many years while she was still in the cleaning business, prior to 1965. Mrs. Gould chaired the Clean up, Paint up, Fix up Campaign and the committee won a national award two years in a row, allowing them to travel to Washington, D.C. to receive it from Lady Bird Johnson and making the Grayling Housing Commission eligible for funding.

Mrs. Gould was the past president of St. Mary's Ladies Club and the Grayling Woman's Club, winning prizes for outstanding Woman's Club of Michigan. She served as vice president for Northern Michigan on the NAHRO State Organization for 14 years and hosted three State Housing Conventions in Grayling, first at the Polyhedron, then at Chief Shoppenagon's and finally at the Holiday Inn.

For ten years Mrs. Gould sat on the State Board of Gerontology, organizing and hosting a State Convention at Kirtland Community College. She held a Social Worker license from the State of Michigan in Gerontology.

From 1955 to 1965, Mrs. Gould served as the County Democratic Chairperson, helping to obtain many grants for the Grayling area. She also served as a Teller of the State Democratic Convention and one year as Secretary.

Mrs. Gould ran Secretary of State operations out of the dry cleaners for 16 years. She earned 35 cents for each license plate sold. She also chaired the City Election Board for a number of years through political appointment.

As a volunteer, Mrs. Gould wrote grants to purchase buses and developed the Dial-A-Ride program for

Crawford County. In the beginning, she wanted to develop the program to enable seniors to get around more freely and to maintain their independence. The program has worked out for all ages. She oversaw the program's agreement with the county for one year without salary. Mrs. Gould found joy in seeing all the smiling faces of the Senior Citizens when participating in day, extended, and mystery trips.

Mrs. Gould loved gardening and decorating her home. Since her Housing and Commission on Aging days, she worked five years at the Holiday Inn Gift Shop, sold Mary Kay Cosmetics for 11 years and for the past five years she worked at Grayling Elementary School with third grade students as a Paraprofessional. She loved the little ones, too.

Mrs. Gould is survived by her four children: Connie Gaylor of Grayling; Sally (Ron) Evans of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Col William D. (Lynn) Gould stationed at Wright Patterson Air Base, near Dayton, Ohio; and Richard (Denise) Gould, a Grand Rapids attorney who resides in Rockford.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren: Kenneth Vaughan of Grayling; Danny Vaughan of Garland, Texas; Lori McClain of Grayling; Kim Bonham of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mark Evans of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Brett and Blair Gould of Dayton, Ohio; Zachary and Sarah Gould of Rockford. Three great-granddaughters also survive: Ashley McClain of Grayling; Danielle Vaughan of Oklahoma; Hannah Evans of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gould is also survived by her sister Eleanor Baumunk and brother Lawrence Baumunk, both of Big Rapids; step-sister Lula Spehn of Greenville; a half-brother, Harold Kieft of Michigan City, Indiana; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, September 5, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Funeral mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling on Wednesday, September 6 at 11 a.m., Reverend Robert Nalley officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. The family suggests memorial contributions be sent to St. Mary's Catholic Church Piano Fund. Funeral arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc. McEvers Chapel.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

A thought for your week ahead: God wisely designed the human body so that we can neither pat our own backs nor kick ourselves too easily!

Please come in and see the wonderful job that Bob and Carl, and Nova and Jennie did in our "new" dining room. You will be beautifully amazed and we also would like to praise Roy for the job that he did. We now have dining table height tables and a lovely decor developing, as well as a beautiful new paint job. A big round of applause for everyone!

Lots of other wonderful things are happening at your Center and all you have to do is come and join in! Here's a list of things coming up this next week and the menu for the coming days. (Also, I would like to point out to you that when it says Euchre "Club," Bridge "Club," etc., that does not mean a restricted "Club!" Come one, come all and join the "Club!"

Wednesday, September 6 - Beef Stroganoff/Chicken Parmesan; Commodities at the Eagles from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Hearing Clinic at the Center by appointment; 10 a.m. Exercises and Line Dancing at 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m. as well as Fun & Games; Birthday Dinner and White Elephant Auction beginning at 5 p.m.

Thursday, September 7 - Pot Roast/Liver & Onions; Blood Pressures taken 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Pinochle Club at 1 p.m. and Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, September 8 - Kielbasa & Kraut/no dinner; Frederic Satellite at 12 noon at the Hobby Club with special Bingo!

Pantry Bingo at the Center at 1 p.m.

Saturday, September 9 - Foot Clinic by appointment and please bring your towel.

Monday, September 11 - Fish

Filets/Roast Pork; Stag Cards at 12 noon; Bridge at 1 p.m.; and Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 12 - Stuffed Turkey/Oven Chicken; Euchre Club at 1 p.m. and the "Sno-Birds" dance with Tina at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13 - Chicken & Biscuits/BBQ Pork; Exercises at 10 a.m.; Line Dancing at 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m. as well as Fun & Games; Birthday Dinner and White Elephant Auction beginning at 5 p.m.

Thursday, September 14 - Roast Beef/Stuffed Ham; Blood Pressures taken from 11 a.m. to 12 noon (every Thursday); Pinochle Club at 1 p.m.; COA Personnel Committee meets at 4:30 p.m.; Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, September 15 - Sweet & Sour Chicken/no dinner; Lovells Satellite at 12 noon; Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m.; Legal Help at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 17 - Pancake Brunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bring your appetite!

New season begins for garden club

and presented to the public Garden Walk featuring five unique local gardens.

During the AuSable River Festival weekend, members shared perennial plants at a downtown location and participated with a float for the parade. Summer garden flowers, donated by members, became centerpieces for the Library Benefit Dinner and Silent Auction.

Program Chairpersons Nancy Hunt and Kathy Prause will present Barb Bishop at the September meeting. Bishop will speak on the subject of Fall Plantings.

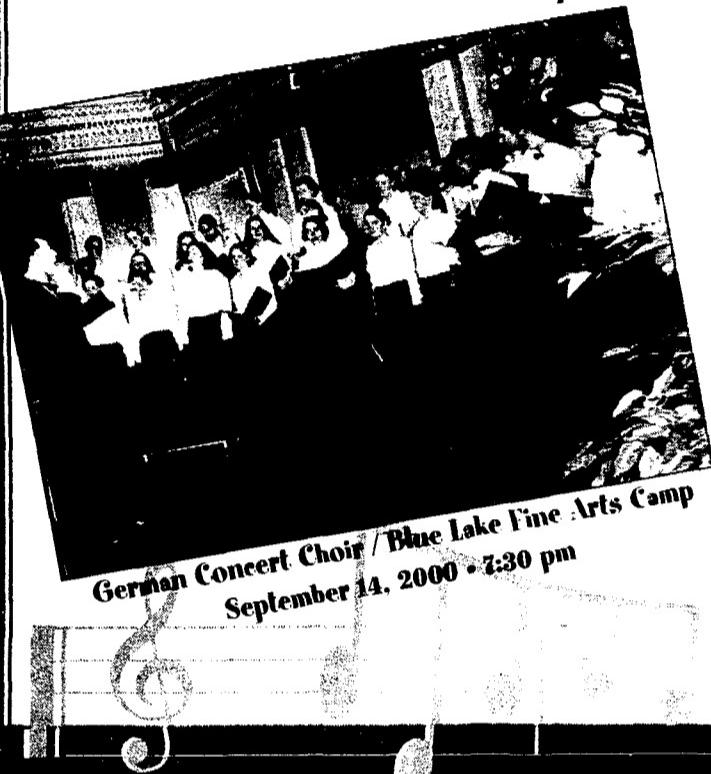
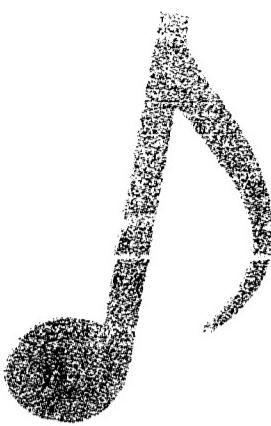
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GHS ALUMNI NEWS

2000 Honor Alumna named

Submitted by Clara Sorenson
GHS Alumni Membership
Secretary

We present Patricia A. Duley, M.D. as our Honor Alumna for 2000. She will be our guest at the Annual GHS Alumni Homecoming Dinner, September 16 at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Dr. Duley was born in Grayling and graduated here in 1978. In 1977, she was selected to represent the American Legion Auxiliary at Girls' State, based on leadership, enthusiasm, responsibility, and ability to work with others. She received the R.O. Milnes Award from us in 1978 for the same qualities and graduated Valedictorian of her class, receiving her diploma from her father, James Duley.

Her college education included: study at MSU from 1978-1982, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Physiology; Wayne State University School of Medicine, 1982-1986; Residency Program Internal Medicine at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit, 1986-1989.

Dr. Duley married Dr. David Gast, M.D. in 1989. The couple has two children, Betsy and Nelson. They



Patricia A. Duley, M.D.

chose to come north to Gaylord where they have private practices in the Hazel Shipp Building.

We recognize what "Trish" has accomplished. We remember Jim Duley who served a number of years on our School Board, lastly as President. Dr. Duley's mother, Rose Bishaw Gleason, is a member of the Class of 1947.

Dr. Duley is truly a product of Grayling High School and we are privileged to recognize her accomplishments.

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Varsity Vikings fall to Bobcats

► Varsity football team shut out by Houghton Lake in rescheduled match
by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team fell to the visiting Houghton Lake Bobcats on Saturday, September 2, by a final score of 24-0. The game, which was postponed one day due to stormy weather on Friday night, was played at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

The game was close at halftime, with HL leading by a field goal (3-0), but a solid Bobcat running game wore down the GHS defense and started to capitalize on Grayling's lack of offense in the second half.

The Vikings held the Bobcats on their opening drive. After the HL punt, Grayling took over at the Viking 37-yard line. Three runs by Juell Joseph and an offside penalty on HL brought Grayling into Bobcat territory with a 1st and 10, but Houghton Lake's defense held the Vikings for the next three downs and GHS had to punt.

Nate Haskel, with good punt coverage on special teams, tackled the HL punt-returner at the Bobcat 8-yard line.

Run defense by Travis LaMotte and Marvin Forbes (on 1st and 10) and Dave Golnick and Victor CdeBaca (on 3rd and 2) forced a 4th and 1 at the HL 16, and the Bobcats had to punt from deep in their own zone.

The Vikings started with decent field position at their own 43. GHS Continued on Page 3B
See "VARSITY VIKINGS..."

Golf team moves to 2-0 in league

► Varsity golf team beats NEMC squads from Gladwin and West Branch OH

Grayling High School's varsity boys golf team won the first two dual meets on its conference schedule last week, defeating West Branch Ogemaw Heights by nine strokes, and finishing 26 strokes ahead of Gladwin. The golf team is now 3-1 in dual meets this year.

On Tuesday, August 29, the Vikings beat the visiting Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights 166-175 at Grayling Country Club.

"A great win over one of the conference's best teams," said Coach Herb Olson. "A very solid performance."

Chet Wheeler medaled for Grayling with a score of 40. Kyle Roman, Bryan Greer, and Justin Manier each shot a 42. Bob Collin scored a 44.

The Vikings won their third straight dual meet (second straight in the conference) last Thursday with a 192-166 road victory over Gladwin.

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Vikes blank Bobcats

Freshmen football team defeats HL 26-0

► GHS 9th grade football team wins second straight with 26-0 victory at HL

The GHS freshmen football team won its second straight game of the season last Thursday, with a 26-0 shut-out of the Houghton Lake Bobcats at HL. The team is now 2-0.

"Overall, the team played great," said Coach Joe Ferrigan. "Defensively we played well, we held them scoreless."

Coach Ferrigan and Coach Ron

Wyman both noted that the freshmen team players put forth a great effort on a really hot day (86 degrees at game time), and that everyone on the team got to play.

"The guys played tough on both sides of the ball," said Coach Wyman. "We had excellent blocking, and our running backs ran really well."

The team will play at Standish Sterling on Thursday, September 7. On September 14, the team will travel to Bay City.

"We're off to a really good start," said Coach Wyman, "but the best thing is that we can still improve on a lot of things."



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Travis Gildner runs the ball for the Vikings. (Left) The freshmen team huddles to celebrate a victory. The GHS freshmen squad is 2-0 this season, after defeating Boyne City and Houghton Lake. The team will play at Standish Sterling Central this Thursday.



Vikings win home opener

► Varsity girls basketball team beats Roscommon 50-39 in Grayling

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling's varsity girls basketball team won its home opener last Thursday, defeating the Roscommon Bucks 50-39 in a non-conference match-up.

The Vikings maintained a single-digit lead for most of the contest, and the Bucks stayed in the game until the fourth quarter, when the Vikings started to pull away.

GHS scored the first points of the game on a free throw by Kristy Hulbert and a put-back by Gina Thompson. A jump shot by Lori Hinkle and a bucket by Hulbert rounded out the first quarter scoring for Grayling. Roscommon led 10-7 after one period.

The Viking offense came alive in the second quarter, as Grayling hit 20 points to Roscommon's eight.

Hulbert opened the period with a three-pointer to tie the game at 10-10. Michelle Elsner scored a lay-up on a feed from Thompson, and Danielle Niederer hit a jumper to put GHS up 14-10.

Niederer went on to hit three triples before halftime. Grayling also scored second quarter points on a lay-up by Jamie Dent (on an in-bounds pass from Emily Fox) and a shot inside by Elsner.

Grayling led 27-18 at halftime.

The Vikings were whistled for 12 fouls in the first half, but Roscommon did not capitalize on

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See "VARSITY B-BALL..."

GHS soccer team: 2-0

Vikings open with two conference victories



Photos by Caleb Casey

Grayling High School's varsity soccer team won its first two games of the year, defeating Pinconning 6-1 last Monday, and outscoring West Branch Ogemaw Heights 4-1 on Wednesday. (Above) GHS goalie Dan Mead makes a save in the Pinconning game. (Left) Senior Josh Petrie redirects the ball with a header.

JV girls open with two wins

► Junior varsity Vikings defeat Gaylord and Rosco to start out 2-0

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

After defeating the Gaylord Blue Devils at Gaylord to open the 2000 season, the Grayling High School JV girls basketball team outscored Roscommon 37-33 in a hard-fought battle last Thursday in Grayling to finish week #1 at 2-0.

The Bucks and Vikings set the tone for the low-scoring game early, playing a defense-heavy, physical match with players from both squads hustling for loose balls and fighting hard down low for rebounds.

Only 11 points were scored in the first eight minutes, with Roscommon taking a 6-5 edge into the second quarter. The Vikings scored points on a short jumper by Tracy Parkinson, a shot inside by Britni Baker (on an assist by Kim Mitchell), and a free throw by Baker.

GHS scored 12 points to Rosco's 10 in the second period to take a Continued on Page 2B
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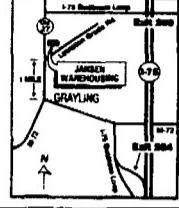
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Girls tennis team opens 2000 season

► Vikings fall to Alpena, Bay City John Glenn in home meets

The GHS girls tennis team opened its 2000 season last week with home meets against Alpena and Bay City John Glenn. Grayling lost both meets.

Against Alpena in the team's season opener, the Vikings were defeated in each of the seven events by scores of 6-0, 6-0.

Grayling players/events included: #1 singles - Stacy Kuhn; #2 singles - Kim Ruley; #3 singles - Jenna Bugyi; #4 singles - Jamie Zelek; #1 doubles - Kirkie Meyer, Nicole Larm; #2 doubles - Penny Rosin, Bitsy Hellebuyck; #3 doubles - Laura Strohkirk, Megan Madill.

"I think everyone was nervous for the first match," said Coach Marcie Slater. "A lot of the beginning players on the team are getting better, and the players that played last year are hitting the ball well."

Last Wednesday, Bay City won each singles event from GHS 6-0, 6-0. Grayling's singles line-up was the same as in Monday's meet against Alpena.

In doubles action, Larm and Hellebuyck (at #1 doubles) fell 0-6, 1-6; Meyer and Rosin at #2 lost 3-6, 3-6; and the #3 pairing of Strohkirk and Madill lost 0-6, 3-6.

"The team seems to be improving," said Coach Slater. "They have a good attitude, and they work hard. They have a lot of talent and they seem to be getting better fast."

The tennis team will host Traverse City St. Francis on Monday, September 11, at 4 p.m.



Photo by Caleb Casey

Stacy Kuhn returns a ball during a #1 singles match.

JV basketball team opens with two wins

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one-point lead at halftime, 17-16. Grayling got points from a basket by Lori Ellis, a jumper by Kate Nickert, two free throws by Parkinson, a shot inside by Ashley Bancroft, a short jump shot by Danielle Beckwith, and a bucket by Mitchell on a nice pass by Beckwith.

The Vikings opened the second half with a basket inside by Beckwith on a dish from Mitchell.

Roscommon scored two buckets to take a 20-19 lead. After nearly four minutes of scoreless play, Mitchell hit a three-pointer at the 3:33 mark to put GHS up by two, 22-20.

Roscommon hit a free throw and a two-point basket to re-take the lead. A free throw by Ellis with 44

seconds left in the quarter tied the match at 23-23. Grayling scored one more point in the third period on a free throw by Jessica Green to take a 24-23 lead into the fourth quarter.

RHS hit the first basket of the fourth to take a one-point lead, then Mitchell answered with a triple to give the lead right back to Grayling.

Roscommon hit three of five from the free throw line in three trips to go up 28-27. The Vikes went 0 for 4 at the line in two trips, and Roscommon scored a basket to take a three-point lead (30-27) with about five minutes left in the game.

Green hit two free throws in two trips to the stripe to pull GHS within one point. The Bucks scored a bucket to go back up by three. Another free throw by Green cut the RHS lead to two. With 2:25 left in

the game, Parkinson scored inside on a nice pass by Bancroft to tie the game at 32-32.

At the 1:48 mark, Roscommon hit one of two free throws to lead by one point.

With 1:26 remaining, Mitchell hit another big three-pointer, giving GHS a 35-33 lead.

Roscommon couldn't get a shot to fall, and Grayling pulled down the rebound. With 41 seconds left on the clock, Green scored a basket in the paint on a pass from Bancroft to give GHS a four-point edge, 37-33.

Roscommon missed at the other end and rebounded. Bancroft latched onto the ball to force a tie-up. The Vikings had the possession arrow pointing their way and got the ball.

With time running low, the Bucks

rebounded a GHS miss but lost the ball out of bounds. Grayling ran the last few seconds off the clock to preserve the win, 37-33.

Eight Viking players scored points in the match. Mitchell led with 11 points. Parkinson and Green each scored six.

The JV team opened the 2000 season with a 46-29 win against the Gaylord Blue Devils last Tuesday.

Parkinson was the leading scorer for Grayling with 14 points. Ellis added 10 points. Green had seven rebounds and four assists.

"A good opener," said Coach Kristi Euler. "The team played well together. I'm looking forward to a good season."

The JV Vikings will play at Kalkaska on Thursday, September 7, at 6 p.m.

Varsity basketball team wins home opener

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the resulting free throw shots, hitting just 2 of 16 from the stripe in the first two quarters.

Grayling's offense came out cold

after halftime, and didn't score a point for the first four minutes of the third period. The Viking defense held Roscommon to just four points in the first half of the third quarter to maintain a slight edge, 27-22.

GHS started to heat up toward the end of the period, scoring points on a lay-up and a shot inside by Fox and a jumper by Thompson.

Grayling led by five (34-29) heading into the fourth quarter.

The Vikings opened the fourth period with a jumper by Elsner. At the 6:20 mark, RHS pulled back with five with a two-point bucket. Hulbert hit one of two free throws to put GHS up six, 37-31.

With 5:21 remaining, Niederer hit her fourth triple of the night to give Grayling a 40-31 lead. Rosco hit a basket, then Thompson scored two of two at the free throw line to keep the GHS lead at nine.

Roscommon scored two buckets to pull within five. Two free throws by Hinkle and a shot inside the paint by Dent put Grayling back up by nine, 46-37. Hulbert and Hinkle each hit two free throws down the stretch to help GHS keep its edge.

The Vikings won by a final score of 50-39.

"The girls played hard," said Coach Tom Mills. "but foul trouble hurt us. Danielle made some big 3's. It was a good win, one we needed to build momentum. We need to rebound better."

Niederer was the leading scorer for GHS with 14 points. Hulbert added 10 points.

The Vikings shot 11 of 25 from the free throw line in the game: RHS hit just 3 of 22 at the stripe.

On Tuesday, August 29, the Vikings fell to Gaylord in the Grayling team's season opener 46-

43.

The Blue Devils held Grayling to four points in the second period, while scoring 15, to take a 22-11 lead at halftime. Both teams scored 14 points in the third period. The Vikings fought back in the fourth, outscoring Gaylord 18-10 in the quarter, but the comeback came up short.

"We had a bad second quarter, but the girls played with great intensity in the third and fourth quarters," said Coach Mills.

Fox was the Grayling high scorer with 10 points. Hinkle added nine, and Thompson and Dent each scored seven points. Hulbert had seven assists.

On Thursday, September 7, the Vikings will play at Kalkaska. On September 12, GHS will travel to West Branch. The Vikings will play Gladwin at home on September 14.

Freshmen girls open with 2 losses

► Vikings fall to Blue Devils, Bobcats in week #1 of 2000 basketball season

Grayling's freshmen girls basketball team opened its 2000 season with a 31-22 loss to Gaylord last Monday and a four-point loss to Houghton Lake on Wednesday.

In the team's season opener, held in Grayling on Monday night, the Vikings lost a tough contest 31-22.

Two of Grayling's starters fouled out of the game early in the fourth quarter without scoring a point in the match. Ashley Hawley and Megan Fekete filled in, combining for 15 rebounds and six points.

Skylynn Palmer scored eight points in the game to lead the Vikings. Brie Frisbee added six

points.

On Wednesday, GHS lost a close contest to the Houghton Lake Bobcats at HL by a final score of 26-22.

Scoring and rebounding leaders for GHS were: Frisbee, 6 rebounds, 5 steals, 5 points; Laura Gorski, 7 rebounds, 3 steals, 4 points; Hawley, 8 rebounds; Palmer, 4 points.

"I'm looking forward to the lady Vikings becoming a very talented team," said Coach Bob Gorski. "This year, 12 girls form the nucleus of a bright future to Viking basketball."

"This season is a learning year of fundamentals and basketball skills," said Gorski. "Such terms as 'baseline,' 'key,' 'elbow,' 'wing,' 'trap,' 'double down,' and 'motion' are terms that each girl will need to know. This is basketball terminology that will be part of their lives for the next four years."

On Thursday, September 7, the Vikings will host Lake City at 6 p.m. On Monday, September 11, the team will host West Branch Ogemaw Heights at 6:15 p.m.

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Varsity Vikings fall to Bobcats

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moved the ball steadily with runs by Joseph, Mike D'Amour and Haskel. Grayling got to the edge of the red-zone (20-yard line) but HL stopped Grayling runs for short gains on 2nd and 11 and 3rd and 11 to bring up 4th and 8. HL took over on downs after a Viking pass play failed to convert on 4th down.

With a drive consisting of 10 runs and one pass play, the Bobcats moved the ball from their own 20 to the Viking 5 for a 1st and goal chance.

A holding call on HL moved the Bobcats back 10 yards. An incomplete pass brought up 2nd and goal. HL completed a short pass, but a QB sack by Forbes and Chris McGuire on 3rd and goal forced a 4th and goal situation.

The Bobcats kicked a field goal to go up 3-0.

After the HL kick-off, GHS took over at the Viking 33-yard line. A 34-yard pass play from QB Levi Burkett to Ryan Mahaffy moved Grayling to the HL 33.

A run by D'Amour and two rushes by Joseph brought up 4th and 1. Burkett kept the ball, and got the yard. On 3rd and 10, the Vikings were whistled for an offensive pass interference call, bringing up 4th and 25 at the 48. Grayling had to punt.

The Bobcats, starting at their own 21-yard line with just over one minute left in the half, quickly moved into Grayling territory with a big run and a pass play.

Grayling then held the 1st and 10 run play to a short gain, and forced an incomplete pass on 2nd and 9. On 3rd and 9, Forbes and Haskel caused another incomplete pass with massive pressure on the HL quarterback. A sack on 4th down by Joseph, Keil Clough, and Jason Arwood got Grayling the ball back on downs, but with only 28 seconds remaining in the first half.

The score would stay at 3-0, Houghton Lake's lead, at the half.

The Vikings got the ball first in the second half, but went three-and-out.

Houghton Lake's running game started to break through the GHS defense, and six plays later HL scored the first touchdown of the game. The Bobcats added the extra point kick to go up 10-0.

The Vikings again went three-and-out on their chance with the ball. Houghton Lake ran a fake



Photos by Caleb Casey

(Above) Quarterback Levi Burkett throws to tight end Keil Clough in Saturday's loss to the Houghton Lake Bobcats. (Left) Juell Joseph shakes off a Bobcat tackler. The Grayling vs. Houghton Lake game was delayed on Friday night due to rain and lightning, and was eventually postponed for one day until Saturday at 10 a.m. The Vikings will start conference play this Friday with a match at home against Standish Sterling at 7:30 p.m.

plays on 3rd and 12 and 4th and 12 failed to convert, and the Vikings relinquished the ball on downs.

HL moved into Grayling's half of the field with a big run, then scored a TD on a pass play on 3rd and 9. Following the point-after kick, HL led 24-0 with 2:42 left in the game.

Grayling had one more chance with the ball, but failed to get on the board. HL won 24-0.

The team's next game will be against Standish in Grayling on Friday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m.

JV football team loses to Houghton Lake



Golf team moves to 2-0 in league

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Greer shot a 39 to lead the Vikings, taking first place and a medal. Collin took second place with a 41. Wheeler took third at 42. Roman finished fourth with a 44, and Manier ended the day in sixth place at 47.

"Bryan played for Gladwin last year, as a sophomore. Until today, he had not broken 40 on this long back nine," said Coach Olson. "He tore it up with six pars and three bogies."

"Equally impressive was Bob officially ending his slump and shooting his career best competitive round," Olson said. "You can't win all the conference matches if you don't win the first two!"

"September 7 will be the real test

against Tawas at home," said Olson, "but these Grayling guys are good."

According to Coach Olson, "Tawas will not go home with our win if: Chet remembers that a couple poor shots can be made up by a couple great shots. Brian can tolerate Justin's antics again. Kyle real-

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On Monday, September 11, the Vikings will compete in the McBain Invitational. On September 12, the team will travel to Pineconning.

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JV Redskins win season opener 26-12

► Reagan Schmidt racks up 3 TDs, 218 all-purpose yards in Redskins victory

The Grayling Redskins JV team (7th graders) defeated Gladwin at Ogemaw on Sunday, September 3, by a final score of 26-12.

The game began with the Redskins receiving the opening kick-off, setting up the offense. After two plays up the middle, the linemen stayed with their assignments and cleared the way for a Reagan Schmidt 53-yard run to the goal line.

Two plays later, Zac Baker completed a pass to Schmidt, which ended in an 81-yard foot race to the goal line and Grayling's second

After the Grayling kick-off, Gladwin moved the ball to the Grayling 23-yard line, but Josh Mastej intercepted a Gladwin pass to stop the advance.

A tough Gladwin defense held the Redskins to a single series of downs and took over possession of the ball at the Grayling 5-yard line following a failed punt attempt by the Redskins.

Grayling's defense dug in and pushed Gladwin back to the 15, where Joel Wilson recovered a fumble.

Two plays later, Zac Baker completed a pass to Schmidt, which ended in an 81-yard foot race to the goal line and Grayling's second

score.

The second quarter was a seesaw battle. The Redskins' second possession of the quarter fired off on the first play with another 72-yard Schmidt race to the goal line for Grayling's third score.

The third quarter was scoreless, but led to an exciting fourth period.

Robert Starks ran the ball 28-yards on a quarterback keep for the final Redskins score. Again, the defenses held strong and the ball passed hands several times.

Gladwin finally broke free and scored late in the quarter.

Gladwin recovered an on-side kick and drove the ball into the endzone on the final play of the game.

Grayling's offense advanced the ball a total of 252 yards. Schmidt was responsible for 218 yards. Defensively, Starks and Andrew Woolsey led the Redskins with 12 tackles each.

Coach Joe Ferrigan said he was pleased with the performance of the team. He said the players did very well coming together and forming a single unit from the two freshmen teams and the introduction of new players.

Overall, 22 of the team's 33 roster players were entered into the statistics for carrying the ball or making or assisting on a tackle.

The team plays at home this weekend.

Redskins F2 squad opens with 8-6 win

► 2nd quarter safety ends up being the difference in low-scoring contest

The Grayling Redskins freshmen 2 team (5th and 6th graders) opened the 2000 season with a win over Gaylord at Gaylord this past Saturday in a low-scoring match. The Redskins won 8-6.

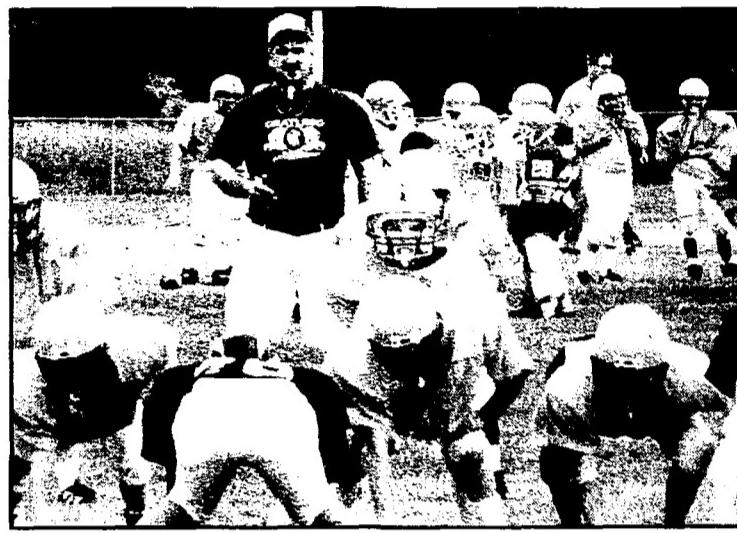
"A complete team effort," said Coach Jeff Parkinson. "We ran the ball well on offense. We were slow getting started, but adjusted well to their defense and had some big gains."

Jeff Bancroft rushed for 64 yards in the Grayling win, and Nick Parkinson ran for 40 yards. Gary Spicer racked up 33 yards on the ground, and rushed for one touchdown. Spenser Derenzy had three receptions for 15 yards.

The touchdown by Spicer and a safety in the second quarter were enough to win it for the Redskins, as Grayling held Gaylord to six points.

"On defense it was a team effort," said Coach Parkinson. "They had three fumble recoveries, and the defense held them when they needed it the most. Brian Mastej had the big hit of the game."

The team plays at home this weekend.



The freshmen 2 Grayling Redskins line up for a play during the program's annual half-field scrimmage event.

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Anglers are starting to get a few perch on Margrethe, but perch fishing probably won't peak for a couple weeks.

Some blue gill have been caught on the high edges of the weed banks, where the weeds come up to about a

foot from the surface. Try wax worms and tear drops.

Fishermen have been catching some good-sized blue gill on a few of the smaller lakes in the area, and Higgins Lake has been decent for perch fishing.

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3. Mortgage in the amount of \$59,495.21

executed by Raymond Perry Hill, Jr. to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated November 14, 1996 in Liber 421 on pages 124 to 127 of the Crawford County Records.

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven and 24/100 (\$75,167.24) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on October 4, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 7.25% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagor before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as:

Lot 25, Block 2, KAREN WOODS, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from

the date of the sale.

Page 5B -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, September 7, 2000

Country Breakfast

Sunday, September 10th • 8:30 am to 11:30 am
All-You-Can-Eat: Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes,
Pancakes, Applesauce, \$4.00
Coffee and / or Milk
Grayling Masonic Lodge • 304 Mich. Ave., Grayling

2nd Annual Holistic Health Fair

Sponsored by Unity of Gaylord

September 9, 2000

Otsego County Fairgrounds

10 am to 4 pm

Donation \$5.00 - Kids Free

Food Booth • Book Sale • Drawings

Come Explore Holistic Alternatives:
Herbs, Aromatherapy, Feldenkrais®,
Yoga, Tai Chi, Massage, Chiropractic,
Reflexology, Magnet Therapy,
Organic Foods & Much More.



Gaylord Cinema West

Space Cowboys - PG-13 (130)

Starring - Clint Eastwood & Tommy Lee Jones

• 7 & 9:15 nightly

• Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4:15

The Replacements - PG-13 (118)

Starring - Gene Hackman & Keanu Reeves

• 7 & 9:15 nightly

• Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4:15

The Crew - PG-13 (88)

Starring - Richard Dreyfus & Burt Reynolds

• 7 & 9 nightly • Sat. & Sun. 2

Hollow Man - R (112)

Starring - Kevin Bacon & Elizabeth Shue

• 7 & 9:15 nightly

• Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4:15

The Cell - R (107)

Starring - Jennifer Lopez & Vince Vaughn

• 9 nightly • Sat. & Sun. 4

The Watcher - R (100)

Starring - Keisha Reaves & James Spader

• 7 & 9 nightly

• Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4

Evenings - Adults \$6 • Children \$4.50 • Seniors \$5

Tuesday Senior Matinee \$2 • Matinees • All Seats \$4.50

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Mr. Bigrudius Inc., a Michigan Corporation, of 405 McClellan Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan banking association, of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, dated July 21, 1988, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on July 28, 1988, in Liber 283, Page(s) 540, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$26,307.05, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on September 30, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.50 percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows:

Parcel "A": Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W, thence North 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the unclaimed part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Parcel "B": Part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W described as follows: Commencing at a point 54 feet North of the SE corner of said NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; running thence North 108 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 54 feet; thence West 350 feet; thence South 216 feet; thence East 350 feet; thence North 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the unclaimed part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Parcel "C": Commencing at a point 30 feet West and 162 feet North of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W; thence North 54 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence South 54 feet; thence East 120 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of the unclaimed part of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Parcel "D": Lots 11 and 12 Block 3 Hadley's Third Addition to Grayling according to the recorded plat thereof and all that part of the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec 7, T26N, R3W, beginning at the NE corner of Lot 11, Block 3, Hadley's Third Addition to Grayling running thence North 1 deg 17 min East on the West line of McClellan Street, 344.5 feet to the 1/8 line; thence South 85 deg, 58 min West on 1/8 line 421.0 feet; thence South 1 deg 17 min West 493.4 feet; thence South 89 deg, 06 min East 298.65 feet; thence North 1 deg, 17 min East 186.0 feet; thence South 88 deg, 58 min East 120 feet to the P.O.B.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

Date: July 27, 2000

NOTICE

Beaver Creek Township Residents

Clean-up for disposal of used household appliances and furniture

Saturday, September 16, 2000
Memor Road Transfer Site
7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

No building materials
No car parts
No appliances with freon
No yard waste

You must present a current dump sticker
(red/silver in color)
or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse

-7-14

BOARD POSITIONS OPENING

Crawford County Economic Development Fund Committee

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for open positions with the Crawford County Economic Development Fund Committee. Members of this board review and award loans to small businesses through the Economic Development Fund. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County resident, may have a banking/loan institute background and the general knowledge of improving small businesses in Crawford County. Deadline to submit applications is Wednesday, September 20, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

LEGAL ACTION

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 14th day of August 2000

Grayling, Michigan

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 PM.

II. Members Present: Hayes, Palmer, Wyman

Members Absent: Brown, Banda. Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Ann Kidd, Steve CdeBaca, Dennis Palmer, Caleb Casey, Bob Mhns, Dennis Long, Bob Butzum, Kathy Bourne, Dennis Sloan, Roger Palmer, III, 00-94

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of July 31, 2000 be approved as corrected. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0; motion carried.

00-95

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the special meeting of August 10, 2000 be approved as corrected. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0; motion carried.

IV. Public Hearing. None.

V. Communications were received and noted.

a. 911 Activity Report for July 2000.

b. Police Report for July 2000.

c. Upcoming Brownfield Meetings in Michigan. The City Manager is planning to attend the Brownfield meeting in Cadillac on Thursday, September 14, 2000. This should be an informative meeting and if anyone from Council would like to attend just let us know.

d. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of July 11, 2000.

e. Revenue Sharing update from "Let Local Voter Count" bulletin.

f. Letter of Support for Proposed Grayling Township Park.

00-96

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes to send a letter of support to Grayling Township for their proposed park and in the future would look at an easement for hiking trails going through city property. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0; motion carried.

VI. Old Business.

a. Steve CdeBaca regarding sewer reports. Mr. CdeBaca would like to go into Closed Session with Council to discuss a personnel

matter. Council ask him if they could do this at the end of the meeting. Mr. CdeBaca agreed.

b. City of Grayling Purchase Policy. The City of Grayling Purchase Policy was discussed and tabled for the next meeting.

c. M.M.L. Annual Meeting in September at Mackinac Island.

00-97

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes to appoint Mayor Palmer as a delegate and Allen Lowe as alternate delegate to attend the Annual M.M.L. Meeting in Mackinac Island in September. Ayes: 3; Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Abstain: 2; motion carried.

d. ZBA Appointment. We have three people who are interested in being on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Council will wait until we have a full council to appoint. Will check with City Attorney to see if there is a restriction that you have to be a city resident to be on the Board.

e. Brownfield Update. The City Manager has talked with Paul Compo at the County and the County does want to set up a Brownfield Authority at some point. The City may want to work with the County or maybe set up their own authority. Will have more information later date.

f. Update on the Street Scape Contract. The contract has not been signed yet. The language is being changed in places per our City Attorney but it is getting closer. Will keep Council informed.

VII. New Business.

a. Library Building. The City Manager has a meeting with Terry Wright and Paul Compo to discuss future plans for the present library building. Council needs to be aware of this as a decision will have to be made at a later date.

b. M.M.L. regarding Liability Insurance renewal for the City of Grayling. This insurance is up for renewal September 1, 2000 and M.M.L. is working on a renewal price with a rider price for sewer clean-ups. There has been one local insurance agency that has put in a bid. Will have more information at the next meeting.

VIII. Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Ann Kidd, representing the State Police Forensic Lab spoke to Council regarding their concerns on adequate parking, congestion at the site once the City Building is built and parking for the fire department and also parking for meetings.

IX. Reports of City Manager.

a. Questionnaire sent to the Community Improvement Authority on reformation. These will be returned to me and then I will report the results to Council.

b. Record Retention information. In section 7: City Clerk, City Commission/Council

Meeting Audio Tapes only have to be kept until transcribed and approved. We are going to keep audios for a year only.

c. Roof on the DPW Garage is done. Still waiting for an answer on the insulation problem so that the heating system can be updated.

d. We are having the city office staff give input on floor plans for the new city offices.

X. Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Wyman asked for input from the Council regarding the joint meetings with the Community Improvement Authority, August 10th & August 11th. He is concerned as this CIA committee is working hard to improve Grayling and really not getting anywhere. Asked if anyone is still interested in a DDA. Ms. Palmer is still interested as she feels the City could get funding and grant writing would be available if we had a DDA. Discussion was held as all three members attended various sessions of the 2 day meeting.

b. Railroad Crossing Update. Mr. Wyman asked if there was anything new to report. The City Manager has not gotten a call back from MDOT.

c. Mr. Wyman gave an update on the Building Committee. Last Thursday and this coming Thursday the Building Committee are meeting with the architects. Would like to have final drawings and bid documents out so we could break ground this fall if Council has any ideas or input they would like to make, please bring it to the Building Committee for Thursdays meeting. Mr. Hayes thanked Dave Wyman and the Building Committee, on behalf of the Council, for all their work and time spent in making our new city offices a reality.

Robert Palmer called a 5 minute recess at 8:50 P.M.

00-98

Moved by Hayes, supported by Wyman to enter into Executive Session at 8:55 P.M. to discuss a personnel issue with a city employee. Roll Call vote:

Ayes: Wyman, Hayes, Palmer. Nays: None. Absent: Brown, Banda. Motion carried.

00-99

Moved by Hayes, supported by Wyman to adjourn the Executive Session at 10:12 P.M. Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Wyman, Hayes, Palmer. Nays: None. Absent: Brown, Banda. Motion carried.

XI. Adjournment 00-100

Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 2; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 P.M.

Kay Ellen King
City Clerk.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BRUCE ARMSTRONG AND MARVEL ARMSTRONG, HUSBAND & WIFE to COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgage, dated April 16, 1998, and recorded on May 4, 1998, in Liber 452, on page 455, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, by an assignment dated December 10, 1999, and recorded on May 31, 2000, in Liber 0508, on page 630, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty three thousand eight hundred seventeen and 73/100 Dollars (\$53,817.73), including interest at 14.77% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on September 27, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST; COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 37'11" WEST (ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID

SECTION 19), 1618.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 64 DEGREES 03' EAST 250.55 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF TWIN BRIDGE ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 26 DEGREES 07' EAST (ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF TWIN BRIDGE ROAD) 300 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF COUNTY ROAD 612; THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 58' WEST (ALONG CENTERLINE OF COUNTY ROAD 612) 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 53 DEGREES 53' WEST (ALONG CENTERLINE OF COUNTY ROAD 612) 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 01' WEST (ALONG CENTERLINE OF COUNTY ROAD 612) 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 53' WEST 355.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING: LOVELLS TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN. #P#20-010-12-019-09-180-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

Assignee of Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.

401 South Old Woodward Avenue

Suite 300

Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-24-31-7-14-14

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dallas D. Wallace and Gloria G. Wallace, his wife, to Capstone Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated November 16, 1998 and recorded December 20, 1998 in Liber 469, Page 542, Crawford County Records said mortgage is now held by PCFS Financial Services by assignment dated November 16, 1998 and recorded on June 10, 1999 in Liber 483, Page 395, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and 04/100 Dollars (\$64,913.04) including interest at the rate of 11.15% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 12, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot #4: A part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 1 West described as: Commencing at the South quartet corner of said Section 35; thence South 87 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East along the South line of Said Section 35, 985.23 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 87 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East along said South Section line 328.41 feet to the North/South 1/8 line of said Southeast quarter of Section 35; thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West along said North/South 1/8 line 338.72 feet; thence North 87 degrees 21 minutes 58 seconds West 328.40 feet, thence South 0 degrees 13 minutes 23 seconds East 338.72 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 31, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY:

JOHN R. TUCKER (P37348)

WINEGARDEN, SHEDD, HALEY, LIND-

HOLM & ROBERTSON, P.L.C.

Attorneys at Law

501 Citizens Bank Building

328 S. Saginaw Street

Flint, MI 48502-1983

(810) 767-3600

-24-31-7-14-14

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, September 12, 2000 during the regular meeting of the board at 7:00 pm for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 2001-2002 for operation of the Fire Department.

Chery Hopp

Lovells Township Clerk

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch/911 is requesting bids for the following equipment:

Digital Recording System

24 Recording Channels (Radio and Telephone)
Instant Access Playback from multiple remote workstations
Archival to CD ROM

Capable of dubbing to cassette tape

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. September 08, 2000.

Bids may be submitted to: Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch
Attn: Larry L. Akers
202 W. Michigan Ave.
P.O. Box 146
Grayling, MI 49738-0146

For additional information contact: Larry Akers, 911 Director at 517-348-4911 or Paul Compo, Crawford County Controller at 517-348-2841.

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ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC

Attorneys for PCFS Financial Services,

As Assignee

2501 Rochester Court

Troy, MI 48083

(248) 457-1000

File No. 210.0041

-31-7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE Notice is hereby

given that Default has occurred in five Mortgages previously given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated March 4, 1996 and record

ed March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 186,

Crawford County Records. There is claimed

to be due on such mortgage the sum of

Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred

Sixty-Four and 89/10

FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of September 10-16

Aries
March 21-April 20

Quit while you are ahead. Trying to get back money may be a lost cause. Save time and frustration. Promise yourself to use better judgement in the future. Be willing to bend.

Taurus
April 21-May 21

A wake-up call may be what this relationship needs. Demanding an immediate answer may not be the best way to handle a family crisis. If you respect what you do, others may join you.

Gemini
May 22-June 21

Harebrained, half-thought-out schemes could be your undoing professionally. Attention to detail may prevent delays and errors. Sorting personal papers helps you relax and put things in context.

Cancer
June 22-July 22

Without balance, you may sail off course. If you lift your thoughts, you should be able to raise your earning power. A favorite book could reveal facts you require before making a major decision.

Leo
July 23-August 23

Become a people expert. Watch. Listen. Manage different people differently. If you discover what makes people tick, it could make your workplace more efficient.

Virgo
August 24-September 22

Limit your goals and objectives today. Planning ahead is essential, but you thrive on short term-goals that may be easily attained. Exercise could help reduce anxiety, but you may opt for washing away the gray.

Libra
September 23-October 23

After a summer of sandcastles, you may want to explore the castles abroad. If it's out of your price range to travel to Europe, consider transforming your home into a castle. Think velvet.

Scorpio
October 24-November 22

Teamwork may be a foreign concept to you, but it's time to jump in and get your feet wet. Others will support you. If handled in the right way, change can be a positive rather than a negative.

Sagittarius
November 23-December 21

All of life is a risk, a risk to be enjoyed! While you tend to be short on patience, the ability to wait your turn could be generously rewarded. Avoid being indifferent in social situations.

Capricorn
December 22-January 20

You may just find a captive audience for your ideas and dreams. A journey helps prepare you for life lessons. A fresh look at a classic novel sheds light on your romantic life.

Aquarius
January 21-February 18

Remain rational and cool if a showdown with your boss materializes. Your individuality makes you stand out in a crowd but could cause problems with a partner. Compromising your standards may be difficult.

Pisces
February 19-March 20

A concert helps renew your love of music. Learn to delegate tasks at work. You do not need the additional stress this week. Be shrewd. Someone may try to take advantage of you.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Celeried Chicken Breasts with Mustard and Dill

1 can (13 3/4 oz.) ready-to-serve chicken broth, divided

1 1/2 tbsp. cornstarch

2 tsp. dill weed, crushed

2 tsp. Dijon style prepared mustard

1/8 tsp. ground black pepper

1 pound boned and skinned chicken breasts (cutlets)

3 cups celery cut in 1/2 in. slices

1 cup sliced onion

Measure 1/4 cup chicken broth; set aside. In a small bowl place remaining chicken broth along

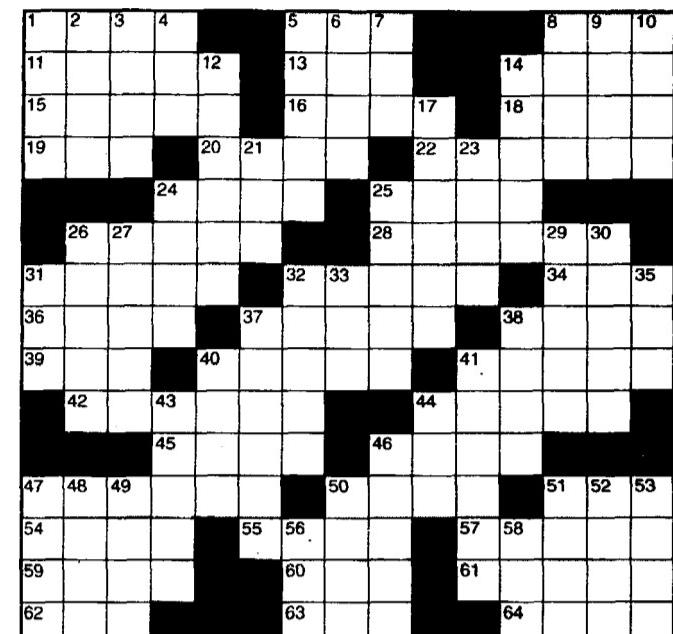
with cornstarch, dill, mustard and black pepper; set aside. Heat a large nonstick skillet until hot. Add chicken breasts; brown on both sides, 2 to 3 minutes per side. Reduce heat; add 1/4 cup reserved chicken broth; cover and simmer, turning occasionally, until just cooked through, about 8 minutes. Remove to a serving platter; cover with foil to keep warm. To skillet and celery and onion; cook and stir until crisp-tender, about 6 minutes. Stir and add reserved cornstarch mixture; cook and stir until mixture comes to a boil and thickens; cook and stir 1 minute longer. Spoon over chicken breasts; serve immediately.

Yield 4 portions.



HOME NEEDED - Male malamute mix, good with children, 2-3 years old. Seems housebroken. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Frosts
- 4. Church corner
- 5. Comic actor DeLuise
- 6. Porker's pop
- 7. Loan company customer
- 8. Drummer's job
- 11. Rush-hour train, often
- 12. Werewolf's cry
- 13. Sign of a happy pup
- 14. Wealthy; Sp.
- 15. Bonanza star Greene
- 16. Full Moon and Empty ____
- 18. Borodin's operatic prince
- 19. RV interrupters
- 20. Roman hawk
- 22. Daimler's invention
- 24. Never Cry ____ (1983 film)
- 25. Dog on *The People's Choice*
- 26. Ancient plants
- 28. Worshipped
- 31. Spassky of chess
- 32. Stylist's "office"
- 34. Joe's Body (Reader's Digest offering) (2 wds.)
- 36. Origin
- 37. Sphere
- 38. Entertainer Adams
- 39. Freakish
- 40. Golden-touch king
- 41. Reside
- 42. Lucius Annaeus ____
- 44. Skeptical
- 45. Deion Sanders' nickname
- 46. Legal document
- 47. Summons
- 48. Virtuous
- 49. Crumble away
- 50. Duck variety
- 51. Superman's planet
- 52. Sis's counterpart
- 53. Where Napoleon III was captured
- 54. Motorists' org.
- 55. Begone!
- 56. Escape
- 57. Very small
- 58. Actor Vigoda
- 59. Sarie work, with *The Imitation*: suffix
- 60. '60s London hipster
- 61. Lucie's brother
- 62. Kitchen tools
- 63. Decorative pitcher
- 64. Communiqué
- 65. Taj Mahal employee
- 66. Cooper's Bumppo
- 67. A little blue
- 68. Expressed disapproval
- 69. Hiker's gorp sweetener
- 70. Nobelist Wiesel
- 71. German city
- 72. Romanticized vagabond
- 73. Goldberg of gizmo fame
- 74. Stately poems
- 75. Grocery section
- 76. Cartoonist Fisher ("Joe Palooka")
- 77. Was in front

DOWN

- 1. Adversities
- 2. Scoter
- 3. Light brown
- 4. Joaquin
- 5. Indoor fruit tree
- 6. Bireme needs
- 7. Hollywood studio
- 8. 1958 Best Picture winner
- 9. Little picture on a computer
- 10. Bloodshed
- 11. Duds
- 12. Hardly ever
- 13. Unser and Kaine
- 44. Skeptical

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



High winds swept through Grayling toppling trees, overturning small airplanes and damaging the Eagles Lodge without harming one person

23 Years Ago
September 8, 1977

Almost 90 members of the Crawford County Youth Services clean-up crew wound up their hard working summer with a free lunch courtesy of McDonald's. The teens have collected over 7,000 bags of trash from county streets, streams and highways this summer. The restaurant recognized their hard work by extending the generous invitation.

Dennis O'Mara, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Mara of Grayling finished a 10-mile race to raise funds for the Special Olympics. The race, held in Flint on a blisteringly hot day, raised \$25,000. Among the other runners were Boston Marathon champions, including Bill Rogers.

The next millage election for the Crawford AuSable School District may come October 25 and it will probably be for the same millage as the last election but for only one year.

46 Years Ago
September 9, 1954

Don Feldhauser and Bernie Fowler won the canoe marathon for the second straight year with a time

69 Years Ago
September 10, 1931

Dugout Dago wins Capone Cup - Wipes out entire "Capone Gang." The semifinals started at 2 p.m. at the Grayling Golf Club and the Grayling band was there to help start it off with a bang. "Dugout," "Rexall Joe" and "Spoony Spike" were neck and neck for the first 4 holes in the finals but by the 7th hole "Dugout" was in the lead for good. The only consolation for the others was the thought of the party that was to follow.

George Burke attended the peach festival at Romeo the first of the week.

Credit is due Clarence Johnson alias "Blackjack Johnny" for the interesting write-ups that have been appearing on the Capone Gang tournament.

A new oil furnace is being installed at Grayling Mercy Hospital this week to be completed by Saturday.

Miss Jane Keyport is leaving Monday for Nashville, Tennessee where she will enter the Ward-Belmont School for Girls. Dr. and Mrs. Keyport will accompany her.

John Bruun and Henry Al Bauman are in Lansing for a conference with the State Banking Commission.

92 Years Ago

The new opera house and Oddfellow Hall is nearly through with the brickwork and will soon be enclosed. It is an honor to the village.

Mrs. Mary Vallad and family had a strenuous time for three days last week in saving her home from destruction by forest fires.

Last Thursday morning the mercury registered at 29 degrees and considerable damage was done throughout the county, but much was saved by a heavy fog which gave about as much precipitation as that of a good shower.

The High School wishes to thank the Board of Education for wiring the building this summer. All we now ask is to be hitched on to the dynamo.

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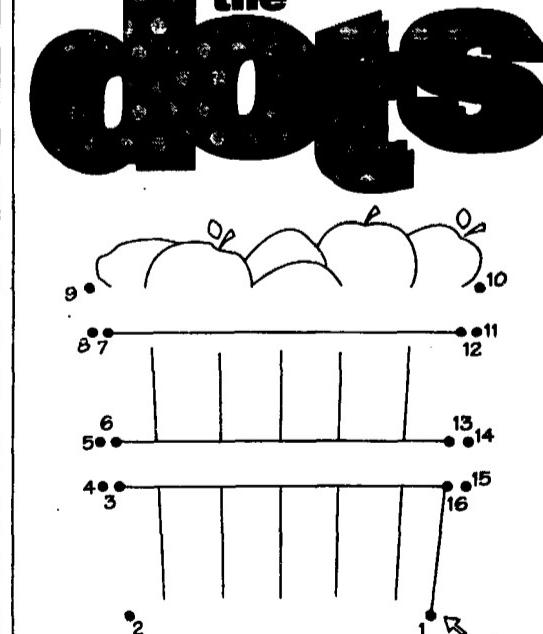
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Date	H	L	Rain
8/27	72	49	0.01"
8/28	79	49	0.01"
8/29	71	45	0.02"
8/30	80	46	
8/31	89	67	
9/1	84	57	0.16"
9/2	70	57	0.02"
9/3	77	51	0.06"
9/4	65	35	

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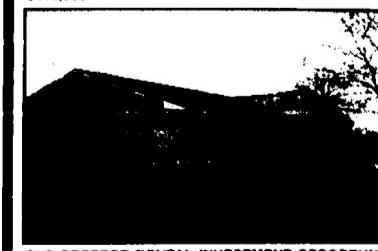
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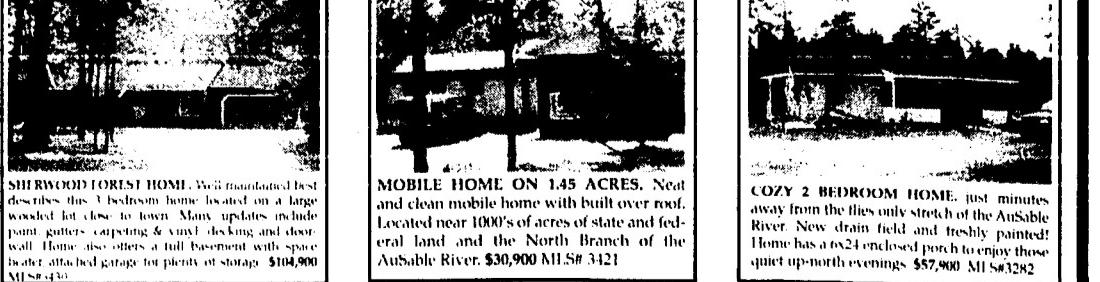
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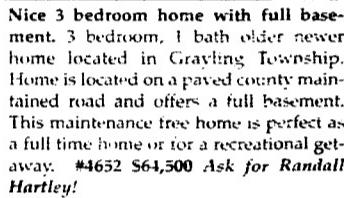
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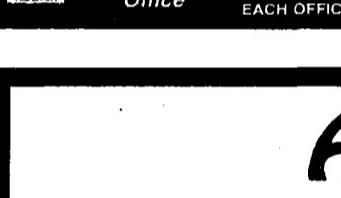


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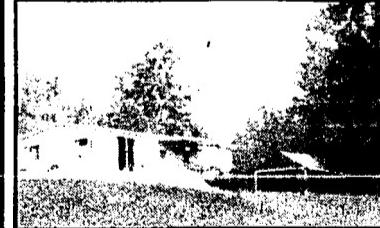
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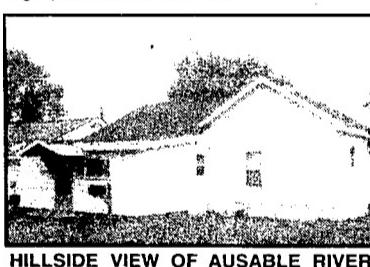
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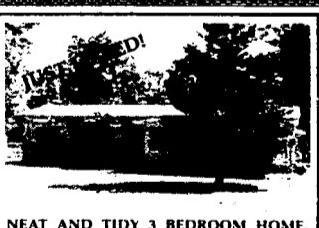
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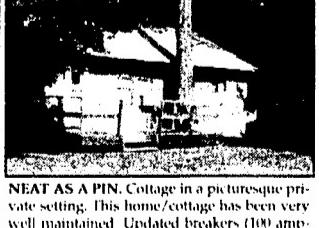
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NEAT AND TIDY 3 BEDROOM HOME. Located close to town offering 3 bedrooms, walk-in pantry, natural gas heat, large fenced in yard, enclosed front porch, 2 car garage. **\$67,900** MLS#3259



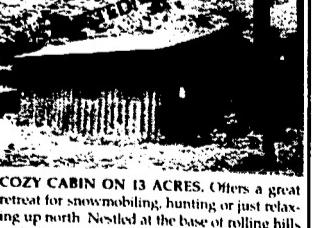
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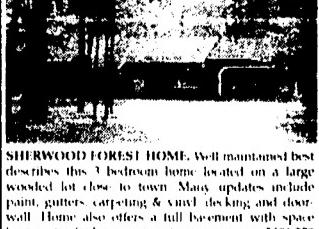
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NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION Posting Date: September 7, 2000. Position: Half time receptionist/secretary at AuSable Primary School. Qualifications: Ability to pass the MEAP test; possess computer skills; maintain a friendly manner and positive outlook. additional information available at 403 Michigan Avenue. Apply to: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford Au Sable School, 403 Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: 4 p.m., September 20, 2000. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-7-14/3)

3. Employment

TYPESETTER Part time opening. Must possess good typing skills with computer experience. Please send resume to: Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (8/24/00ff/3)

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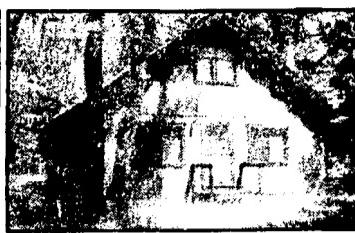
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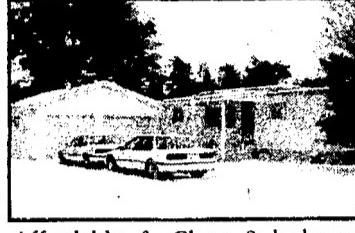
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3. Employment

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Thursday, August 30, 2000

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The job requirements are as follows:

- Must be M.C.O.L.E.S. certified.
- Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- Must have a High School diploma or GED Equivalent, college preferred.
- Must be a United States Citizen
- Must have one (1) year, or more, experience in law enforcement and associated duties.
- Must be able to perform all duties associated with the job.
- Must not have any felony convictions.
- Must possess a restriction free valid Michigan's driver's license.
- Height and weight must be in proportion along with at least 20-50 vision, corrected to 20-20, and free of color blindness.
- Must successfully pass an employment screening process, which may include written, oral, psychological, physical and complete background investigation.

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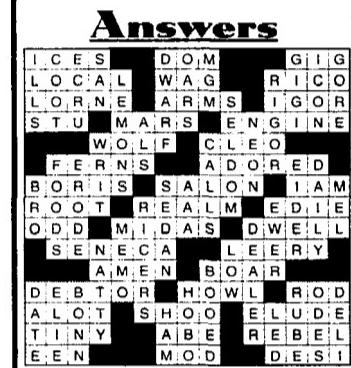
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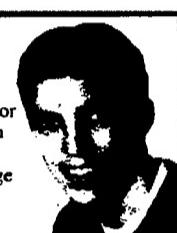
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